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Judgeship hopefuls include local men

EDWARDSVILLE — Nine lawyers, including two with connections to Granite City, have thus far applied for appointment to a vacant associate judgeship in the Third Judicial Circuit.

Madison and Bond counties comprise the Third Circuit.

The vacancy resulted from the election of Charles V. Romani to circuit judgeship on Nov. 8. Romani assumed the circuit judgeship last week.

Seeking the appointment are Gerald McGivern, John Haynes and Scott Cain, all of Edwardsville; Charles R. Douglas of Granite City; Dan O'Neill, Duane Bailey and Nelson Metz, all of Alton; Susan Jensen of Glen Carbon; and Gordon Maag of Wood River.

Douglas, 38, has had a private law practice in Granite City for several years, as has Haynes, 44.

McGivern, 51, is a member of the law firm of Wiseman, Shaikewitz, McGivern, Wahl, Flavin & Hesi in Alton. Before joining the firm in 1969, he was a Madison County assistant state's attorney. McGivern has said he also is interested in appointment to a circuit judgeship.

Cain, 30, and O'Neill, 50, were most recently Madison County assistant state's attorneys, neither retained by new State's Attorney William Haine.

Bailey, 33, and Jensen, 34, have been employed as assistant state's attorneys under both Haine and his predecessor, Dick Allen.

Maag, 37, has a law practice in Wood River.

Metz, 42, has a practice in East Alton.

Another nine lawyers have taken out application forms, but had not applied for the appointment as of mid-Monday this week. The deadline for applying is Dec. 28.

Appointment of associate judges to any of the three vacant circuit judgeships would create one or more additional vacancies among associate judges.

The circuit judgeships became vacant with the election of three circuit judges to higher judicial posts.

New circuit judges will be appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court, while the circuit judges appoint associate judges.

Illinois Supreme Court Justice Horace Calvo of Glen Carbon said the circuit judgeships will not be filled before January.

One of the vacancies to be filled is that of Calvo, a circuit judge before he was elected to the state's high court on Nov. 8.

The others were created by the election of circuit judges Philip Rarick and Charles Chapman to the Fifth District Appellate Court.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

WATCHING CLOSELY: Magician John Apperson performs a rope trick Saturday for more than 350 children and adults attending the annual Christmas party at Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 in Venice for members and their families. Santa Claus later made an appearance and handed out bags of toys and candy to all of the children. It is one of the largest Christmas parties held annually in this area.

Postal volume up, not overwhelming

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

QUAD CITIES — Blessed are they that are heavy laden, for they shall need back-rubs....

This is the traditional crunch time at the post office, but local postmasters report it hasn't gotten too back-breaking yet.

Granite City Postmaster Charles Parkinson said Monday that volume was more than double that of a normal Monday, but that his staff of 89 was keeping up with it.

"Everybody's really pitching in and doing a super job," Parkinson said. "They know they're doing a great service to the community. We haven't had any mail curtailed."

Parkinson said Granite City handled about 125,000 pieces of first-class mail Monday, compared to a normal Monday volume of about 50,000. Parcels were also up — 2,000 compared to a normal of about 650.

Parkinson said all his substitute handlers and carriers were working 40 hours a week; normally they only work 20 to 30 hours. Five handlers were called in two hours early Monday morning to sort mail, he said.

What keeps the volume from being unmanageable, Parkinson said, is that the bulk mailers curtail their volume this week as a courtesy to postal authorities. Next week, third-class volume will increase over normal to compensate for mailings held back this week.

Venice Postmaster Morris Carson reported normal volume for a Monday, but said the ratio of first-class to third-class was about 4-to-1, compared to the usual 1-to-1.

Madison Postmaster William Moore said volume was 15 percent to 20 percent greater Monday.

Granite City's Parkinson singled out for praise Stan Brown, a postal worker who is on vacation this week but has volunteered to play Santa Claus in the lobby of the main post office Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Added to the flood of third-class mail next week will be forms from the Internal Revenue Service, Parkinson said.

"I know people don't like to hear that, but it's a fact of life," he said.

With the IRS income tax forms about to come out, Santa Stan Brown may have to cheer up a few adults as well.

Accidental shooting kills 15-year-old girl

GRANITE CITY — An apparently accidental shooting just outside the city limits has left a 15-year-old girl dead.

Killed was Melissa K. Barnhart of the 2300 block of Miracle Avenue. She was a student at Granite City High School.

Barnhart was pronounced dead at the scene by Deputy Madison County Coroner Randall Irwin. The cause is listed as a single gunshot wound to the head.

A Madison County Sheriff Department spokesman said deputies were called to her home at 12:05 a.m. Sunday to investigate an accidental shooting. They reported being met by Barnhart's 17-year-old boyfriend.

The boy told deputies he and Melissa had been alone in the house the entire evening. He told them that they had been drinking alcohol and smoking some marijuana; Barnhart had gone into a bedroom, loaded a handgun and threatened to kill herself. He said he took the gun from her and put it away at that time.

The boy said that, a short time later, she returned to the bedroom and pointed the gun at herself. He said he tried to take the gun away again, but during the struggle it discharged.

The name of the 17-year-old is not being released at this time, according to the sheriff's spokesman.

The case is under further investigation by the Sheriff's Department, but is being treated as an accidental shooting and foul play is not suspected, the spokesman said.

A coroner's inquest has been scheduled for Jan. 25.

Shoplifting problem at many local stores

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — While the Christmas season is definitely the pinnacle of the shopping year, it may or may not be the most popular season for shoplifting.

"Christmas is not really the worst time of the year," Lt. Don Knight of the Granite City Police Department said. "It's pretty well spread out through the year."

Police reports for the past year show that shoplifting represents 37 percent of all crimes in Granite City. The activity was heaviest during August and October.

An average month has 35 shoplifting arrests.

Cliff Smith, loss prevention manager for K mart, this area's largest retailer, said his records show the Christmas season and the weeks immediately following it are the worst for shoplifting.

"It really is the hot season," Smith said, adding that some people try to steal items before Christmas and then return and exchange them after the holiday for cash.

The store recovers between $12,000 and $15,000 worth of stolen merchandise a year and about 250 shoplifters are caught at K mart in a typical year. Of that total, 30 percent are juveniles.

The average shoplifter is female and between the ages of 16 and 30. Men also are frequently arrested, and the oldest person charged was 74.

Shoplifters steal a variety of things, the most common being small jewelry items, Knight said. Cosmetic items, clothing

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Car shipping may ensure Price Center future

GRANITE CITY — The privately owned vehicle (POV) processing center at the Charles Melvin Price Center opened Friday, the day after it received its first car from overseas.

"Some of you will love me for it and a few may hate me, but the center will ensure the future of the Granite City base," said Major Gen. John H. Stanford, commander, Military Traffic Management Command, Falls Church, Va., at the opening ceremony.

He cut the ribbon at the processing center along with Capt. Daniel Sulka, processing center commander, and Kathleen Losse, the first official customer.

The processing center will be the drop-off point for military and civilian personnel assigned to both Europe and the Far East who fly in and out of St. Louis. It is expected to handle 1,500 cars a month.

Automobiles brought to the center will be loaded on car transport trucks and shipped to one of the military ports, according to Sgt. 1st Class M. Peerenboom, Military Traffic Management Command spokesman.

He said that prior to the opening people who wished to take cars overseas had to drive them to military ports on the East, West or Gulf coasts.

"This will just be a whole lot easier," Peerenboom said. "It will also mean the military will have to give the person less time. Driving, there is always a chance of breaking down."

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

A RIBBON IS CUT opening the POV processing center. From left are Major Gen. John Stanford; Kathleen Losse, the center's first customer; and Capt. Daniel Sulka.

Reviews and previews

Therapy Center sparks controversy

Two public forums and a series of Madison School Board committee meetings are expected before the board decides if it will allow the Education Therapy Center, which serves behaviorally disturbed students, to move into Louis Baer School. In a letter sent to the board, Madison Police Chief Charles Bridick and Lt. Paul Bargiel said they were concerned about the effect the school might have on the community and district students.

Bathon cleared of charge

A scuffle between Madison County Auditor Fred Bathon and an employee concerning a personal folder does not merit criminal charges against Bathon, the state's attorney decided last week. Bathon was involved in the confrontation with Bernadette Williams on his first day on the job Dec. 1.

IP campaigns for rate increase

The Illinois Commerce Commission is expected to rule Jan. 31 on a phased-in electric rate increase that would assist the Illinois Power Co. in retiring a $4 billion debt for construction of its Clinton Power Plant. The result could be a 10.9 percent residential rate increase and annual increases of between 3.6 and 5.9 percent.

50 years ago

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1938

Little Mary Lou Boushard, well known and talented entertainer of this city, gave a big free Christmas show in the auditorium of Central Grade School. She and her little friends hoped everyone would attend.

Tip of the hat

Scouting for others

Steve Uram of Boy Scout Troop 13, sponsored by St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, surveyed 24 local businesses, restaurants, churches and public buildings for their accessibility to the disabled. Uram is working toward his Eagle Scout award. The survey was done as his service project to aid disabled people in the city. Uram's sister has muscular dystrophy. The information was given to area health agencies.

Steve Uram

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(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

TREE OF LIGHTS SUPPORT: Matthew Fingerhut, left, and Missy Horrell present checks for $25 each to Capt. Curtiss Hartley of the Salvation Army. Fingerhut is president of Pismo's Creu and Missy Horrell is president of Crafty Creations, both Junior Achievement companies. The companies are sponsored by Illinois Power Co., which is collecting toys at its downtown offices at Delmar and Niedringhaus avenues through today (Wednesday) for distribution by the Salvation Army.

Jewelry shop makes some restitution

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Illinois Attorney General's office has made progress in obtaining restitution from the owner of a local jewelry store that closed in early November owing cash and jewelry to customers.

Assistant Attorney General Dennis Orsey said Robert Moranko, the owner of R.J. Ltd. Fine Jewelers, had made restitution with a total value of $2,000 to seven consumers.

Moranko was found in Jabwin, Mo., south of Rolla. Orsey said Moranko had agreed to make restitution on two of another 12 complaints.

"The other 10 are in the process of being worked out," Orsey said. "We have been in regular contact with Mr. Moranko and he has been cooperative."

Orsey said anybody who feels they are owed something by Moranko can obtain a complaint form by stopping by the Granite City Regional Office of the Attorney General, 1314 Niedringhaus Ave., or by calling 877-0404.

Past Matrons Club celebrates holiday

The Past Matrons Club of Granite Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated Christmas in the lunch room of Roderick's Restaurant on Dec. 3.

The meeting was opened by President Mary French. Invocation was by Past Matron Virginia John. French introduced new honoree, Worthy Matron Kimberly Hebblethewaite.

Card games were played and prizes won by Betty McClintock, Karmyn Edmonds, Arline Fox, Dorothy Watkins, Isabel Dieckmann, Hannah Kleinschmidt, Donna Kagy, Virginia John, Mary French and Bess Henley.

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SEMC among four Metro East hospitals praised

By Edward T. Hearn
P-R/J Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — Four Metro East area hospitals reported having normal mortality rates last year for Medicare patients who died within 30 days of their admission, a controversial survey by the Department of Health and Human Services said this week.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center of Granite City, Centreville Township Hospital of Centreville, and Gateway Community Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital, both of East St. Louis, were grouped in the 14-volume report with more than 5,500 hospitals that fell within the normal range of predicted mortality rates for 1987.

Overall, the HHS survey of 6,000 hospitals nationwide found that only 188 of them had reported mortality levels above the normal predicted range. HHS gave hospitals the chance to respond to the survey before its public release on Thursday.

"We believe that publication of information of this sort is a valuable contribution to improving the quality of care across the country," Dr. William Roper, administrator of HHS's Health Care Financing Administration, said in a press conference here.

"It's valuable for doctors and hospitals."

In Illinois, 236 hospitals were included in the HHS study, with just six of them having mortality rates above the normal rate and nine of them having rates below, the HHS survey said.

Despite the generally favorable results, many hospital officials were quick to find fault with the third edition of "Medicare Hospital Mortality Information," which HHS put out along with revised 1986 figures. HHS's Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) runs Medicare, a federal health-care program for people older than 65 and for the disabled.

Many national hospital spokesmen complained the survey failed to take into account the severity of a person's illness; used the 30-day admission standard to attribute deaths to a hospital's totals even if deaths were unrelated to the original illness; and failed to explain if differing mortality rates reflect the quality of patient care.

Dr. James S. Todd, an executive vice president of the American Medical Association, said his organization was developing its own hospital guidebook for release next year and urged careful use of the HHS mortality figures.

"Such data are easily misinterpreted and are inadequate in judging a hospital's ability to treat patients. The data have the potential to be perverted for individual hospital gain," Todd said in prepared remarks.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center (Granite City) and all the hospitals were rated in 16 diagnostic categories, including cancer, renal failure and low-risk heart disease.

In 1987, SEMC treated 1,548 Medicare patients and 13 percent of them died within 30 days of their admission to the hospital, either as patients or outpatients. The predicted mortality range was 9 to 14 percent for St. Elizabeth.

Centreville Township Hospital (Centreville) admitted 221 Medicare patients in 1987 and 12 percent died within 30 days. The hospital had a predicted mortality rate between 6 and 16 percent, the HHS survey said.

Gateway Community Hospital Center (East St. Louis) had 215 Medicare patients last year and 8 percent died within 30 days. Gateway's predicted mortality rate was 7 to 16 percent, the HHS survey said.

The figures for St. Mary's (East St. Louis) were 891 Medicare patients, 9 percent, and an 8-13 range.

Nationally, just 188 hospitals, or 3.2 percent, were above the predicted range; 363 hospitals, or 6.2 percent, were reported to be below the predicted mortality range, the survey said.

Defending the mortality figures as at least a tool to guide hospital consumers, the report said, "Hospitals with mortality rates exceeding the predicted rate are more likely to have quality problems than other hospitals. But not all hospitals with mortality rates exceeding the predicted range have problems."

Most hospitals score well in national study

By Sabrina Eaton
P-R/J Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — A new federal study of mortality among Medicare patients found almost all 45 St. Louis metropolitan area hospitals fell well within expected ranges for patient deaths.

Exceptions were Wood River Township Hospital, Normandy Osteopathic North and St. Louis Regional Medical Center.

The national study, "Medicare Hospital Mortality Information," was released Thursday by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). It studied mortality rates of Medicare patients in nearly 6,000 hospitals for 30 days after they were admitted to a hospital during 1986 and 1987.

The information also includes actual and predicted mortality ranges for 16 diagnostic categories plus an overall score. It is intended primarily for use by hospital administrators, physicians, peer review organizations, state survey and other agencies as a "screening tool" to identify potential problems.

The agency emphasized consumers should use the information to ask questions of their physicians, not reach judgments about the quality of care in a particular hospital.

But consumer groups, trade associations, and hospital administrators blasted the study because they feared it might be improperly used to judge hospital care.

"We do support efforts to measure and improve the quality of care of all our patients," Steve Hunter, vice president and chief operating officer of Incarnate Word Hospital, wrote in an October letter to HCFA. "We fear the possibility of inaccurate and/or unfortunate conclusions by consumers, practitioners, and the public to the proposed data release."

In another letter, John Kissel, M.D., vice president for medical affairs at St. Louis Regional Medical Center, whose institution was above the predicted ranges for overall mortality and renal failures, called the data "worse than meaningless" and "misleading."

"Comparison of your approach to more sophisticated methods indicates that your analysis systematically underpredicts mortality for more severely ill patients," he said. "In publicizing your data, you do a disservice to those institutions which accept a disproportionate share of seriously ill Medicare patients."

Because the predicted mortality rate for each hospital is unique, based on a wide range of variables specific to the institution, it is impossible to draw conclusions about how one hospital compares with another.

Yet, each hospital's mortality rates are presented as being within or outside a predicted range — a finding that administrators said may encourage readers to conclude one institution is better or worse than another.

In fact, the report said "hospitals with actual mortality rates exceeding the predicted range are more likely to have quality problems than other hospitals."

A study of the HCFA methods by the General Accounting Office concluded the agency improved its mortality data since 1987, but there is still room for improvements in methods and data.

Ralph Nader's Public Citizen Health Research Group agreed with the GAO assessment.

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Simon, Costello anti hike

By Edward T. Hearn
P-R/J Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Ill. 21st, said he will not support a new advisory commission's proposal to boost congressional salaries by upwards of 50 percent.

The Quadrennial Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries, in a series of sweeping and controversial proposals, called for raising the annual pay of senators and representatives from $89,500 to $135,000, beginning next year.

"I think the average working man or woman finds that kind of a raise hard to swallow," Costello said in a prepared statement.

"I realized the salaries that members of Congress were paid when I ran for this office, and I will oppose this increase and will join other members in opposing this raise."

But the salary proposals, which contained similarly large pay hikes for the president, vice president and more than 1,100 federal judges, were contingent on strict limits on income derived from speaking, writing and other appearance fees, known also as honoraria.

"I have long supported the idea of banning honoraria and believe that part of the commission's recommendation is worthy of praise," the Belleville Democrat said.

Reaction to the salary increases was mixed. Some Illinois officials support an end to outside speaking fees that trouble so many political observers, but they also expressed fears about the political fallout from giving themselves raises.

"I don't think it's justified, and I will oppose it," Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said in a statement from Chicago. "Public service should be attractive for reasons other than money."

In 1987, all congressmen except those in leadership positions earned $87,500. Federal law allows House members to keep honoraria equaling 30 percent of their salaries, or $25,880. Senators may keep up to 40 percent, or $34,990.

Last year, Simon kept the entire $21,850 that he earned in speaking fees from corporate and civic organizations. Sen. Alan Dixon, also an Illinois Democrat, made $34,950 in outside speaking fees and gave $11,550 to charity, according to their Senate financial disclosure forms.

Thursday, the nine-member panel, chaired by former Carter White House Counsel Lloyd Cutler, presented a final report to President Ronald Reagan, who could direct its findings to Congress either untouched or amended with some of his own salary proposals. The House and Senate both have until Feb. 8 to reject the pay plan or the measure becomes law automatically.

The commission, formed in 1967 and charged with studying top federal salaries, pegged its wage increases to the decline in purchasing power of top federal employees between 1969 and 1988.

A commission draft report said the purchasing power of congressional salaries declined 65 percent from 1969 and 1988, while most American wage earners had a modest 1.5 percent increase during the same period.

Bellcoff, Broadway honored

MADISON — Masonic Triple Lodge 835 presented plaques to Mayor John Bellcoff and Playground and Recreation Director Jim Broadway at the City Council meeting Dec. 13.

The Community Builders Awards were given to the officials for their work to improve the community and make it a better place for youth, said Masonic Worshipful Master Curtis Bosworth.

SIUE announces holiday schedule

Students attending classes at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville are observing a break between fall and winter quarters, Dec. 17 through Jan. 3.

Administrative and service offices, usually open during the break, will close at the end of business Friday, Dec. 23, and open again Tuesday, Jan. 3.

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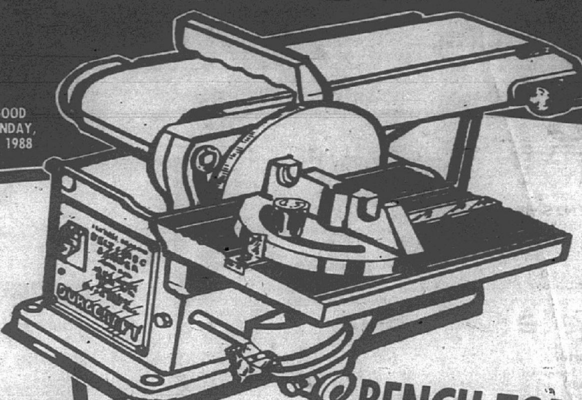
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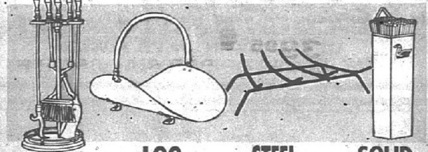
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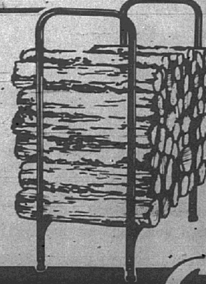
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STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS: Members of the Granite City High School Student Council present a check for $500 to Gail Elble, third from left, principal of Prather Elementary School. The money was raised through collections in the various clubs at the high school. The money is to be used to buy shoes for needy children at the elementary school. From left are Amy Aud and Tracie Wilson, chairmen of the fund drive; Elble; Nancy Mathews, a social worker at Prather School; and Cindy Coakley and Priscilla Meyenburg, both members of the student council.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

CITY'S AMBASSADORS HELP SANTA: The Granite City ambassadors present more than 200 gifts to representatives of Catholic Charities and Protestant Welfare. The gifts were collected at the mayor's annual reception sponsored by the city's ambassadors. From left are Dolores Gaines of Protestant Welfare; Elmer Stille, president of the ambassadors; Mayor Von Dee Cruse; Dan Brown, president-elect of the ambassadors; and Karen Costello and Mary Alice Beardslee, both of Catholic Charities. The two United Way agencies will distribute the gifts prior to Christmas.

Accelerating income into 1988 may make 1989 seem brighter

By Sylvia Porter

The smart money is betting that tax rates never will be lower than in 1988. If you agree, accelerate any income you can into 1988 and defer deductions into 1989.

If your philosophy, though, is to pay the least possible tax each year (and next year worry about next year) then in general you should defer income until 1989 and accelerate deductions into 1988.

If you want to pay the least amount of tax in 1988, your strategy is to start by paying state and local income taxes and charitable contributions in December 1988 that you might otherwise pay in 1989, suggest William B. Rosenberg and Richard A. Klass, both certified public accountants with New York-based Weiner & Co.

In addition, for those itemized deductions that are subject to limitations based on your adjusted gross income — such as medical expenses and miscellaneous expenses (say, unreimbursed employee business expenses) — it may be beneficial to "bunch" such expenses for 1988 and 1989 into 1988. This can to assure that your deductions will exceed any limitations stated in the current law.

For example, you could have elective medical or dental work performed and paid for in 1988 instead of waiting until 1989.

Similarly, you could pay certain miscellaneous expenses (investment expenses or fees for tax advice, and the like) in 1988 instead of paying them in 1989.

However, if you determine that you will not exceed the limitations even by paying in 1988 all 1989 expenses you know about, pay no expenses in 1988. Then, when you pay them in 1989, your 1988, 1989 and early-paid 1990 expenses together will exceed the 1989 limitations.

We know that personal interest will be 40 percent deductible if paid in 1988 and only 20 percent deductible in 1989. Therefore, pay any personal interest you have incurred in 1988 by the end of this year to avoid the smaller deduction in 1989.

Personal interest includes interest incurred on such items as credit cards and car loans.

If you are in the process of an Internal Revenue Service audit and will owe taxes and interest, it would be wise to have the audit completed and pay the interest in 1988 so that 40 percent of the interest will be deductible.

If you have personal debt outstanding, seriously consider replacing it with fully deductible home-equity debt.

Generally, debt not incurred to purchase your home, but secured by your home in an amount of up to $100,000, will qualify for deduction. Because this is an extremely technical area, consult your tax adviser to make sure your loan qualifies.

The standard deduction ($5,000 for joint returns and $3,000 for single taxpayers) can be used to create tax savings if your actual deductions will approximate the standard deduction. Taxpayers in this position should use a bunching strategy.

For example, assume you are a married couple with itemized deductions that will approximate $4,500 in 1988 and 1989. Since this is less than the standard deduction of $5,000, you will deduct $5,000 in both 1988 and 1989 (disregarding the inflation adjustment in 1989), or a total of $10,000.

By accelerating $2,500 of your 1989 deductions into 1988, you can deduct $7,000 in 1988 and the standard deduction in 1989, or a total of $12,000 of deductions.

Typical taxpayers receiving interest income often forget they may have losses from bonds they own — and you may be a typical taxpayer in this sense.

Do not forget that these losses can be converted into tax savings by selling the bonds and using the losses against capital gains or, if you have no capital gains, up to $3,000 of losses may be applied against ordinary income. Similarly, you can sell stocks on which you have capital losses.

After reviewing all deductions, review your income items to see if you can defer receipt of any until 1989.

For instance, you might want to invest in a U.S. Treasury bill or certificate of deposit with a maturity of one year or less that does not come due until 1989. Also, you might want to postpone a sale of stock until 1989 or in other ways postpone the income until 1989, while locking in the gain.

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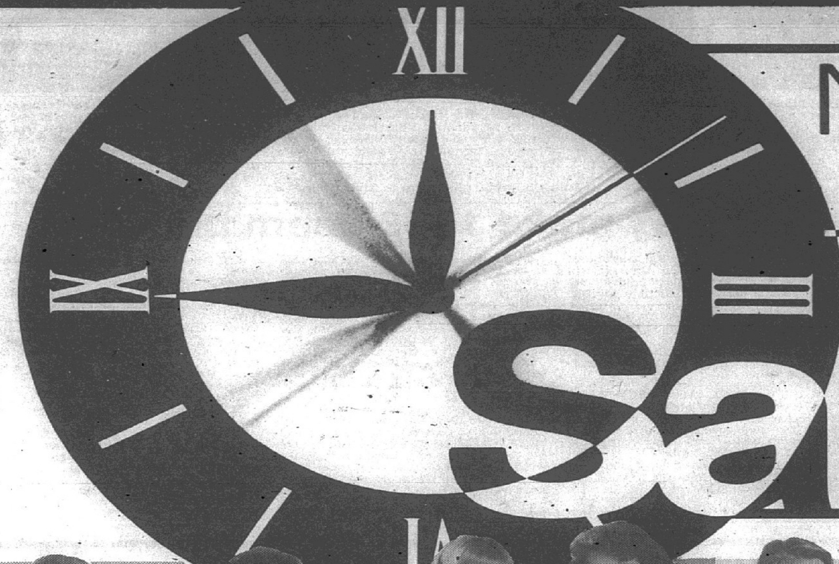

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Births

Couple names first child Lindsey Marie

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rujawitz, 5000 block of Old Alton Road, became the parents of their first child, a daughter, born Dec. 1 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The new arrival has been named Lindsey Marie. She weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

The mother is the former Lori Rowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Mary) Rowden of Pontoon Beach. Mrs. Rowden is the village deputy clerk.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan (Janice) Rujawitz of Granite City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowden of Godfrey are the maternal great-grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. John Rujawitz and Mr. and Mrs. John Trepanier, all of Belleville, are the paternal great-grandparents.

Thomas Schooleys name son Matthew

Thomas and Kathleen Schooley of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, Matthew Edward.

The infant weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, at birth Nov. 2 at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis.

The grandparents are Charles and Evelyn Cross and William and Marilyn Schooley, all of Granite City. The great-grandparents are Irene Davis, Rebecca Parish and Kancy Cross, all of Granite City.

The Schooleys also have another son, Justin Thomas Schooley, 3.

Former residents have second child

Steven and Michelle Ficker Sr. of Glen Carbon, formerly of Granite City, have announced the birth of their second child.

Joel William weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches at birth Dec. 1.

He joins a brother, Steven Jr., 4. Grandparents are Allen and Joyce Jenness and Richard and Phyllis Ficker, all of Granite City. Great-grandparents are Joseph Vizer Sr. of Granite City and Josephine Jenness of Decatur, Ill.

David McMillens have daughter

Mr. and Mrs. David McMillen of Granite City have announced the birth of their daughter, Megan Nicole, born at 1:50 a.m. Nov. 6.

The infant weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 inches long. She was born at Christian Hospital Northwest in Florissant, Mo.

Reverend, wife host region's ministers

Pontoon Beach News
By Lucille Martin
931-0731

On Dec. 6, the Rev. Dean and Carol Guymon of the Pontoon Beach Church of Christ, hosted a Christmas dinner for ministers of the St. Louis area Christian churches and the Churches of Christ.

The meal was catered by Dennis and Rose Ridgeway of Ridgeway's Restaurant, 4007 Pontoon Road.

The meeting began with devotions and prayer by Jim Johnston, minister of LeClaire Christian Church of Edwardsville.

Following the meal, each minister's wife was asked to introduce her husband and tell of one of his most embarrassing experiences in the ministry. Then there was an exchange of gag gifts, followed by an exchange of real gifts.

Twenty-eight ministers and wives attended, including: Robert and Dorothy Butt, minister of Brighton Christian Church of Brighton, Ill.; Greg and Kozon Bridgeman of Chapel Hill Church of Fairview Heights; Lynn and Pat Bradbury of First Christian Church of Ferguson, Mo.; Jim and June Johnston, LeClaire Christian Church of Edwardsville;. Dan Stassen, youth and associate minister of LeClaire; Jim and Vicki Small of Jennings Christian Church, Jennings, Mo.; and Harry and Marilyn Dillion of Calvary Christian Church in Grover, Mo.

Ron and Carolyn Follmer of Crestwood Christian Church of Crestwood, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaffner and their associates Charles and Vick McGee of Central Christian Church in O'Fallon, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winson of First Christian Church in Collinsville; Dean and Carol Guymon of Pontoon Beach Church of Christ; Robert Williams, public relations director of Christian Women's Benevolent Association of St. Louis; and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thomure of Community Christian Church of Belleville.

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Lindsay Heberlein celebrated his sixth birthday at Show Biz Pizza.

After lunch, games were played.

Guests included his mother and father, Marvin and Dawn Heberlein; uncle, Jerry Jordan and cousin Jousah; aunt, Robin Hurd; grandparents, Madeline and John Bradley; cousins, Chris Hurd, and Bradley and Bandy Briggs; uncle, Joe Boswell and sister Amber; and Kim Tebeau.

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"Christmas Is Jesus" was the title of a program at the Pontoon Baptist Church on Sunday evening, following the prelude, with Maxine Green at the organ.

The call to worship was given by the youth.

Songs for the service were: "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus," "Angels from the Realms of Glory," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "The First Noel," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Away in a Manger," "Go Tell It on the Mountain" and "Silent Night."

Telling the Christmas story were Harold McBride; Juanita Craycraft; Maggie Luffman; Larry Rigsby; Larry Brake; Gary Chaney; Jill Chaney; Joe Boswell; Matthew, Andrew and Rachel DeSuza; Chip and Brittany Ashford; Lindsey and Amber Heberlein; Jane Kerr; Donnie and Matthew Cooper; Heather Brake; Jessica and Erin Miller; Chad and Natalie Wilson; Melissa Owens; John Smith; Barbara Chaney; Shirley White; and Karen DeSuza.

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Wayne Lyons of Breckenridge Lane is in Fort Ord, Calif., for a period of training.

Family reunites for Christmas

Mitchell News
By Maxine Duniphan
931-2714

The annual Warren Family Reunion and Christmas Party was held Dec. 3 at the Community Recreation Center in Granite City.

Ten of the 11 children of the late Rev. and Mrs. Newton (Ertamae) Warren were present, including D.J. Warren and wife, Mildred, of St. Louis; Oshall Warren and wife, Betty, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Alma Berrong and husband, John, of Wappapello, Mo.; Hellen Walk and husband, Edward, of Puxico, Mo.; Jean Hamann and husband, Ralph, of Puxico; and Lowell Warren and Marguerite, Fay Ryan, Lulabelle Wilfong, Ruby Hefner and husband, Loyd, and John Warren and wife, Alice. Absent were Lillian Richmond and husband, Earnest, of Wappapello, Mo. Also present were many of the Warren children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, plus friends Evelyn Alford and Smitty Lewis.

About 115 were present to enjoy a potluck dinner and a sing-along. The youngsters enjoyed games in the gym.

A movie was made to be shown next year.

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Fern Corey, 205 Lenox Ave., hosted her daughter, Jean Schlass of Clarmore, Okla., and Schlass' daughter, Cheryl Hillsbury, and sons Jeremy and Scott of Tulsa, Okla., last week.

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One hundred and seventy-seven Mitchell School students participated in the annual candy sale to earn money for special PTA projects.

Theresa Dames was the top winner with $725 in sales, Matt Ryan placed second with $502.50, and Kelli Bennett, Sheri Briggs, Jessica Jones and Sara Myers were in the $201 to $300 range.

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Mitchell School "Student of the Week" honors this week went to kindergarten students Amanda Coppotelli, Jacqueline Grimes, Christina Maloney and Kara Wallace. They were chosen for their eagerness, personality and sense of humor.

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The Camera Explorers Club met Dec. 5 at the Hartford Public Library, 143 West Hawthorn, Hartford.

Officers were elected for 1989. Joe Saxton was elected president; Maxine Duniphan, secretary; and Byron Moore, treasurer.

The group meets the first Monday of each month. The subject matter for each month was planned. The January subject is open. The February subject will be signs, doors and windows. The March subject will be white-on-white and black-on-black.

Two new members joined at the December meeting, and membership is still open.

Immanuel offers Christmas dramas

Immanuel Christ Way Pentecostal Church, 2137 Bryan Ave., has two drama performances at 7 p.m. Thursday, "Joey's Christmas Miracle" and "The Cross."

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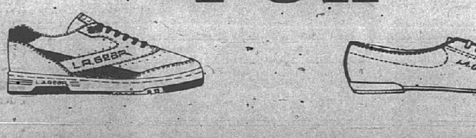

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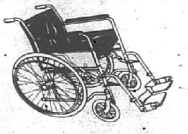

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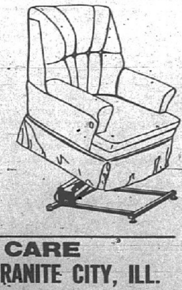

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Woman stabbed

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

BROOKLYN — Katherine A. Brown, 26, was found stabbed to death Monday morning in the 600 block of Canal Street.

Brooklyn Police Chief Eugene Douglas noticed her body while on routine patrol. It was lying in the front yard of an abandoned house. She had been stabbed once in the left side of her chest.

Authorities said Brown, who resided two blocks away in the 600 block of Jefferson Street, was last seen at about 2 a.m. She appeared to have been dead for several hours when Douglas discovered the body at 6:45 a.m.

She was pronounced dead at 7:55 a.m. by St. Clair County Deputy Coroner Ace Hart.

Authorities have not determined a motive in the slaying, but robbery is a possibility. Douglas found only a set of keys and Brown's driver license at the scene.

The case is being investigated by the Illinois Division of Criminal Investigation.

An autopsy was performed Monday evening. The results will not be available for two weeks.

Brown, a lifetime resident of Brooklyn, was a student aide for the Army Aviation Systems Command in St. Louis.

Multiple sclerosis volunteers sought

Volunteers are being sought by the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 915 Olive St., St. Louis 63101. Responsibilities include clerical and office duties, as well as working with MS patients through the "Friendly Visitor Program" and toll-free helpline.

Multiple sclerosis is a neurological disease — a disabling affliction of the brain and spinal cord — for which there is as yet no cure.

In MS, the substance known as myelin, a tissue which insulates the nerve fibers, disintegrates. It is replaced by scar tissue, thus blocking or distorting nerve impulses which control such functions as walking, talking, vision and other bodily functions.

MS is neither a mental disease, nor is it contagious. However, approximately 500,000 Americans suffer from MS and related diseases.

Victims are usually between the ages of 15 and 50, and their numbers are growing. Recent government figures show that 200 people a week are diagnosed as having multiple sclerosis.

Those who have MS usually display some or all of these symptoms: partial or complete paralysis of parts of the body; double or otherwise defective vision, such as involuntary movements of eyeballs; noticeable dragging of one or both feet; speech difficulties, such as slurring; staggering or loss of balance (MS people erroneously are thought to be intoxicated); extreme weakness or fatigue; prickling sensation in parts of the body; loss of coordination and tremors of hands.

Multiple Sclerosis is usually progressive, causing the person with MS to suffer a series of unexpected attacks which may cause further disability, even paralysis. Sometimes, it may only display itself through minor or fleeting symptoms which are infrequent.

Steelworkers cite concern over imports

By Anne Hazard
P-R/J Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — The United Steelworkers of America (USWA) has asked federal officials to pave the way for renewal and expansion of a voluntary system to limit steel exports to the United States.

The USWA asked for strengthened controls on Dec. 13, the final day of its "Basic Steel Conference" attended by more than 300 presidents of steel union locals throughout the country.

The 29 countries now participating in the plan have agreed to limit steel exports to the United States. The agreements are expected to keep imports from these nations at a level under 20.2 percent of the domestic market.

Paul Gipson, president of Local 6787, which represents Bethlehem Steel's Burns Harbor plant in Porter County in northwest Indiana, said he believes some countries are violating their agreements by shipping steel to the United States through Canada, which does not participate in the program.

"We feel that the International Trade Commission has not done a good job" of policing illegal exports to the United States, he said. The USWA wants stronger monitoring to prevent future violations, he said.

Bob Cassidy, director of steel policy for the U.S. Trade Representative's Office, said President-elect George Bush has pledged to work for extension of the agreements, which will expire next October.

The agreements are negotiated by the executive branch of the government, specifically the U.S. Trade Representative's Office.

Sen. John D. Rockefeller IV, D-W.Va, who told the steelworkers he expects to be selected as the new chairman of the Senate steel caucus, said he is "ready to do battle" to extend the restraint system.

Congress must pass a bill authorizing enforcement by the Customs Service of any agreements that are negotiated.

Farm equipment manufacturers like Caterpillar and John Deere, which buy steel for their manufacturing processes, have expressed opposition to continuation of the agreements, saying it will drive up the price of steel.

If the plan is not extended when the agreements expire, the steel industry will plunge into another depression, including layoffs and abandonment of domestic steel plants, said USWA District 31 Director Jack Parton. His territory contains about 50,000 steelworkers in northwestern Indiana and northeastern Illinois.

Restraint agreements were negotiated with major steel-producing nations in 1984 in response to surges in steel imports from subsidized foreign steel mills, said Jack Sheehan, USWA legislative director.

Union officials credit the voluntary arrangement in large part with fueling a comeback of America's steel industry, which expects to produce about 84 million tons of steel this year, the largest volume in seven years.

USWA President Lynn Williams said that, to be effective, the restraint system needs to cover foreign producers like Canada and Sweden and developing nations like Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and the Philippines, which have not signed an agreement to limit exports.

The steel industry suffered a severe depression from about 1982 through 1987, during which shipments in the United States varied from 61 million to 77 million tons.

Continued recovery of the industry depends on willingness by steel executives to funnel profits back into their plants, Parton said.

"We have made accommodations necessary to save the industry," including $2 billion in wage and benefit concessions since 1983, he said. "The steel industry is coming around, and we have been a great cause of that, and we intend to share in it."

In discussing the status of the domestic steel industry, USWA officials referred to "minimills" as a challenge to the union's effort to organize all steelworkers under collective bargaining agreements.

Minimills are smaller than regular steel plants and are located primarily in the South. They generally have lower overhead costs than regular mills.

Instead of producing steel from raw materials, minimills reheat scrap iron. Only about 50 percent of the workers at such plants have been unionized.

Nucor, a company with 23 manufacturing plants, a number of which are minimills, is building a plant at Crawfordsville, Ind., near Terre Haute. It will begin production in six months and is expected to manufacture a million tons of steel sheets a year.

Pete Busse, vice president of Nucor and general manager of the Terre Haute plant, said there has been no effort to unionize the plant's employees, which ultimately will number 500.

"I'm sure the USWA will call on these people and ask them if they're being treated fair and square, and if they want to join a union," he said.

But Busse predicted that the plant will not become unionized. The $24-an-hour wage and benefits package the company pays its employees is close to the $25 average paid to unionized steel workers, he said.

"We have a terribly happy group here," he said. "I think the freedom and responsibility we give to hourly workers gives them a lot of self-respect."

Two youths found in downtown store

GRANITE CITY — Police and firefighters responded Monday to the Krumrey Home Furnishings store in the 1300 block of 19th Street, where two 15-year-old youths were found upstairs by the owner, Richard Krumrey, and other employees.

Juvenile petitions alleging burglary were being filed Tuesday against the youths, one from Pontoon Beach and the other from Granite City. Both were transferred Monday to the Madison County Detention Home in Edwardsville.

Krumrey first heard noises coming from an upstairs storage area about 9:30 a.m. Monday, but didn't pay much attention, he told police. After hearing noise again at 12:30 p.m., he and some employees decided to go upstairs and look around, he said.

On the second floor, they found some merchandise, such as stereos and speakers, had been moved to another building, joined to the store by a hallway.

The items had been removed from their original packages, he said. With the stereo and speakers was a tool box.

Krumrey and the employees also discovered the two boys upstairs in the building and held the pair for police.

After Police Sgt. J.W. Apperson arrived, he reported smelling smoke coming from the second floor and firefighters were summoned. A small fire was found in a storage room and was extinguished.

The youths reported lighting a roll of paper so they could see, as it was dark upstairs.

Entry to the storage floor may have been gained by breaking a window on the third floor, it was noted.

Officers searched the building but found no one else inside.

Dubbles may open Madison restaurant

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

MADISON — A Dubbles restaurant will open early next year in Madison if the City Council approves the sale of property on Madison Avenue to Philmark Inc., an Alton-based restaurant chain.

On Dec. 13 the City Council opened a $55,000 sealed bid from Philmark for lots at 321-327 Madison Ave.

The council will vote whether to accept the bid at the next council meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Mark Schwartzkopf, president of Philmark, said the company will open a drive-through restaurant "similar to Zipps."

Schwartzkopf said the restaurant would employ about 35 people — 10 of them full time.

Philmark, which was founded about one year ago, currently operates seven restaurants in the metro St. Louis area, with three more under construction.

Schwartzkopf said the company plans to have 27 restaurants in the area by the end of 1989 and another 12 in Ohio, Kansas and Colorado.

The Madison Dubbles would be the first in the Quad Cities.

Mayor John Bellcoff hailed the proposed restaurant as a hopeful sign of revitalization on Madison Avenue, saying construction is scheduled to start in January on the new Huck's convenience store in the 1200 block of Madison Avenue.

"Lord only knows what's going to happen in between (the two stores)," Bellcoff said.

Church offers free Christmas Eve meal

The Logan Street Church of Christ will host its fourth annual Christmas Eve dinner at the Venice Senior Citizen Center, Brown and Klein streets. This dinner is for persons who will not have the opportunity to have Christmas dinner with family and friends.

The church will also be delivering dinners to those physically unable to go to the center.

Interested persons are asked to call and register now so the church will have an idea of how many to expect. The telephone number for registration is 876-3362 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Council of Seniors sets holiday dinner

The Granite City Council of Seniors annual Christmas dinner and dance will be held Dec. 26 at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave.

Tickets, which are $5; are on sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Township Hall. All seniors 55 and older are welcome.

Dinner will start at 6 p.m. Dancing will be from 7 to 10 p.m.. Anyone needing transportation may call Gertrude Barkley at 876-8039.

Venice police

Refrigerator recovered

While on patrol in the 1100 block of Bissell Street about 1:45 a.m. Dec. 5, Patrolman Oliver Mason requested back up assistance when he spotted four men near a refrigerator in the front yard at a house.

The men fled from the scene and a search of the area failed to locate them. The occupant at the house said the almond-colored appliance was not her property when questioned by the officer.

Later the same day, the refrigerator was found to have been stolen from the apartment of Patricia Granberry of the Bissell Street Apartments, who was in the process of moving, she advised police upon returning to the apartment.

The front door of the Granberry apartment was pried open and the premises had been ransacked.

Also taken by the burglars were a 19-inch television, a set of oak bunk beds, two leather jackets, an almond-colored washer and dryer and stereo component equipment, including a turntable, cassette player and two speakers. An investigation is continuing.

Obituaries

Brown

Katherine Brown, 26, of Brooklyn was pronounced dead at 7:55 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 1988, by St. Clair County Deputy Coroner Ace Hart. She had been stabbed to death.

Her body was found in front of an abandoned residence in the 600 block of Canal Street, Brooklyn. An investigation is being made.

She was born May 19, 1962, and was a student aide for the U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command in St. Louis.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Officer Funeral Home, 1501 Winstanley Ave., East St. Louis, 874-4244.

Hardin

Albert Hardin, 92, of The Colonnades nursing home in Granite City died at 3 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, 1988, at the nursing home.

Arrangements are pending at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, 876-4321.

Thomas Donaldson

Donaldson

Thomas B. Donaldson, 66, of Mitchell died at 11:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill since Sept. 25 and in the hospital the same length of time.

Born Jan. 17, 1922, in Ramsey, Ill., he had lived in this community for 42 years. He was the owner of Donaldson Cafe in Mitchell for 38 years and retired in 1980 after 27 years of service with A.O. Smith Corp. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, the former Cathryn Raymond; one daughter, Mrs. David (Patricia) Hull of Mitchell; two sons, Thomas E. Donaldson of Granite City and Ricky Lee Donaldson of Mitchell; one brother, Danny Donaldson of Vandalia; four sisters, Mrs. Wilfred (Betty) Eberhart of Mitchell, Georgia Beccue of San Francisco, Mrs. George (Louise) Bugle of Bonita Springs, Fla., and Lucille Vincel of Springfield, Mo.; his mother, Laura Donaldson of Vandalia; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, 876-4321.

Jump

Shirley (Holderfield) Jump, 55, of Mounds, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died of a heart attack at 3:31 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1988, at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Born in Mounds on May 31, 1933, Mrs. Jump resided in Granite City for 20 years before moving to Mounds four years ago.

She was a homemaker and was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her husband, James R. Jump Sr. of Mounds; one son, James Jump Jr. of Coffeen, Ill.; four daughters, Theresa Huff of Troy, Ill., and Mona McElvain, Paula Kline and Traci Jump, all of Granite City; and six grandchildren.

Her remains were cremated.

Pryor

Lettie (Horton) Pryor, 85, of Brooklyn died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, 1988, at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis.

Mrs. Pryor was born March 18, 1903, in Alabama. Preceding her in death was her husband, Godaly Pryor.

Survivors include two sons, David Pryor of St. Louis and Robert Pryor of Brooklyn; one daughter, Mable Hill of East St Louis; two brothers, James Horton of Detroit and Leo Horton of Madison; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation was held from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Officer Funeral Home, 1501 Winstanley Ave., East St. Louis. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at St. John Baptist Church, 309 Canal St., Brooklyn, with the Rev. Charles Bell officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

Melissa Barnhart

Barnhart

Melissa K. Barnhart, 15, of Granite City was pronounced dead from an apparent gunshot wound to the head at her home at 12:29 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, 1988, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Randall Irwin.

Born May 8, 1973, in Granite City, she had been a lifelong resident and was a student at Granite City High School. She was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her parents, William R. and Kathleen (Greer) Barnhart Jr. of Granite City; one sister, Shelly R. Barnhart of Granite City; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Patricia) Greer of Gillespie; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett (Irene) Barnhart of Pacific, Mo.

Visitation began at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 10 a.m., with the Rev. John Davis officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Edwardsville.

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•Shoplifting

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and food are also frequently stolen.

The largest item that Knight remembers being stolen was a Christmas tree.

"Last year, these kids were just dragging the tree off the lot," Knight said. It was later learned that the children did not have a tree at home and were attempting to brighten their holiday.

"Most people need what they take, but that's not to say they don't have the money to pay for it," Knight said. "Most of them have more than enough money in their pockets to pay for whatever they've stolen."

The items stolen are rarely worth the consequences that accompany shoplifting. A first offense at retail theft, shoplifting's formal name, results in a misdemeanor charge which usually carries a fine and/or court supervision.

"They get one chance at a misdemeanor," Knight said. "Even that goes on your record and, if a company does a police check, it will show up. Nobody wants to hire a thief."

A second or subsequent offense is a felony which can mean a mandatory year of court supervision and one year to three years of jail time. The offender can also face fines of up to $10,000.

Many stores have dealt with shoplifting by using camera monitors, plainclothes security personnel, two-way mirrors and scanning systems.

Knight said that area businesses most targeted by shoplifters include not only stores like K mart but also grocery stores.

Steve Fletchall, manager of the Granite City Shop-n-Save, said his store loses between $5,000 and $10,000 annually to shoplifters.

"We don't have a lot of problems," Fletchall said. "We don't carry liquor, so they usually steal cigarettes and health and beauty aids."

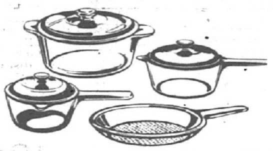
"Kleptomania and shoplifting are not the same thing," Phyllis Whitehead of Mental Health Service of Southern Madison County, Granite City, said. "These people (kleptomaniacs) never take anything for their own use. Anything they take they hide, give away or throw away."

Whitehead said that some people may try to claim the illness to avoid prosecution if they are caught shoplifting. "No matter what a lot of people say, true kleptomania is rare."

Although many cases of shoplifting consist of only a small amount of merchandise, there is a potential for heavy losses, particularly if a store employee becomes involved.

A cashier/checker at one Metro East store is believed to have cooperated with a confederate to such an extent that the store may have lost as much as $188,000 in merchandise.

Merry Savings



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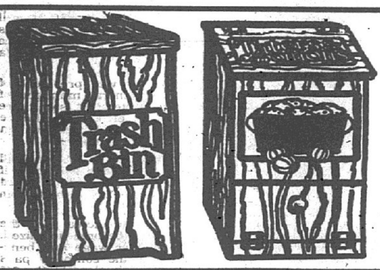

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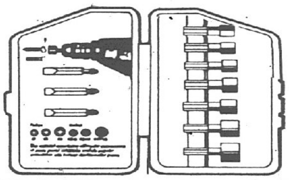

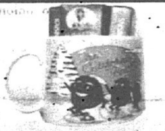

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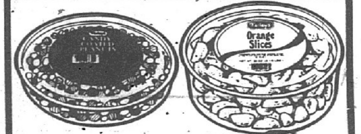

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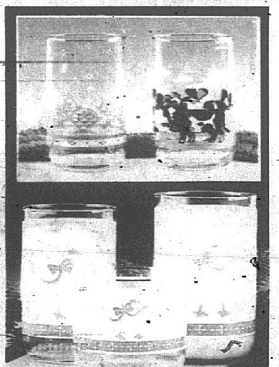

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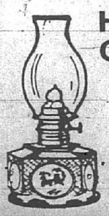

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Church leaders concerned over possible foreclosure of 2,000 farms in this state

> 'Another round of farm foreclosures will only deepen the human pain and economic dislocation ...'
> Archbishop John Roach

The Office for Rural Life of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has joined the voices of the nation's Catholic leaders in expressing concern about 85,000 foreclosure warnings being sent to farmers with Farmers Home Administration loans.

The FmHA in mid-November began sending notices to all farmers who are at least 180 days behind in FmHA loan payments. Twenty-four percent of all Illinois farmers with FmHA loans, or 2,040 farmers, were scheduled to receive a notice of delinquency.

Joe Bergschneider, director of rural life in the Springfield diocese, said the 85,000 U.S. farmers receiving the "Notice of the Availability of Loan Service Programs for Delinquent Farm Borrowers" must respond within 45 days or they risk losing their farms.

The U.S. Catholic Conference is asking the U.S. Department of Agriculture to delay any foreclosures until farmers have had ample opportunity to restructure their debt.

Archbishop John Roach of St. Paul-Minneapolis, chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Food, Agriculture and Rural Development, said in a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng, "Another round of farm foreclosures will only deepen the human pain and economic dislocation so evident in the farm recession of the early to mid-1980s."

The 28 counties in the Springfield diocese are Adams, Bond, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, Clark, Crawford, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Effingham, Edgar, Fayette, Greene, Jasper, Jersey, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Scott and Shelby.

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Independent contractors face back unemployment pay crisis

Employer groups statewide, including the Southern Illinois Builders Association, have expressed disappointment that Gov. James R. Thompson has decided not to support a unanimous recommendation by the Illinois General Assembly Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) regarding independent contractors.

Illinois employers are unknowingly facing millions of dollars in back unemployment insurance taxes and interest owed to the state, the SIBA said.

Increasing numbers of employer audits by the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) have resulted in a major change in the traditional interpretation of the "independent contractor" under Section 212 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (UI), the SIBA added.

JCAR, a bipartisan joint committee of the House and Senate, is the oversight arm of state government.

In June, JCAR instructed the IDES to cease and desist in the collection of back taxes, interest and penalties and directed the department to promulgate rules for determining independent contractor status in the future.

An SIBA spokesman said, "For more than 50 years, Illinois employers have relied on and governed their business conduct by the established principle that certain contractual relationships have traditionally been exempt from unemployment insurance coverage as independent contractors.

"A change in enforcement policy and an upgrading of auditing procedures by the IDES have resulted in the reclassification of many occupations.

"No Illinois employer is exempt from the possibility of being audited by IDES. Employers found to be in violation of the Unemployment Insurance Act may then be assessed back taxes, interest and penalties.

"According to the IDES, employers have the right to invoke a four-year statute of limitation on the assessment of back taxes.

"At issue, however, is the fact that even four years of back assessments and interest could result in the employer owing the state hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"As a result, an employer may be forced to reduce the size of his work force, look elsewhere to do business or possibly even face bankruptcy.

Project sends Boy Scouts to camp

GRANITE CITY — Dogs may be man's best friend, but boys — especially Boy Scouts — may benefit from canines as well. Ralston Purina Company and the Boy Scouts of America have announced the continuation of the "Help Send a Scout to Camp" program which will enable some Cahokia Mound Council Scouts to attend summer camp free of charge.

The program, available to all Scouts and Scout troops in the BSA's 12-state North Central Region, is designed to help Scouts earn money for summer camp through the collection of weight circles from any bag of Purina Dog Chow.

Scouts in the area will collect the weight circles, as proof of purchase, between now and May 1989. For each weight circle collected, Scouts will earn 50 cents toward summer camp fees.

"Nationally, camp fees range from $70-$80 per Boy Scout," said J. Thomas Ford Jr., regional director of the BSA's North Central Region in Kansas City, Mo. Scout officials believe the program will help many boys attend camp who otherwise would not be able to afford it.

The camping experience is considered a vital one to any Boy Scout. With the help of Purina Dog Chow, more Scouts will be able to experience the character-building and camaraderie involved in Scout camp.

The program was available to area Scouts during 1988 through a special on-pack sticker offer. In 1989, Purina Dog Chow has broadened the program by allowing Scouts to collect weight circles off any bag of Purina Dog Chow or Purina Dog Chow for Small Dogs.

The BSA hopes area consumers not connected to Scouting will send the camp-funding weight circles to the Cahokia Mound Council, Granite City, which will redeem them for cash from Dog Chow.

Individual Scouts will be able to use the weight circles toward any approved Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Explorer camp program.

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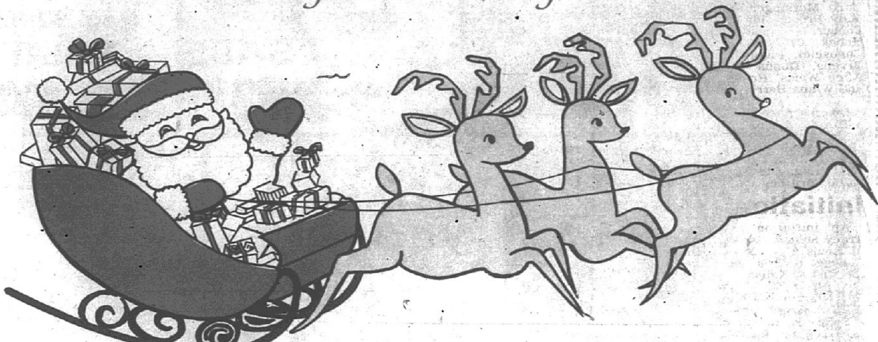

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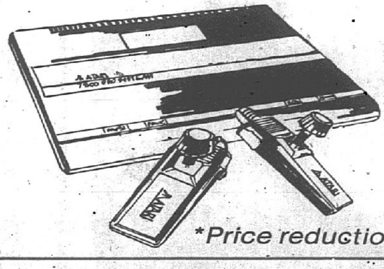

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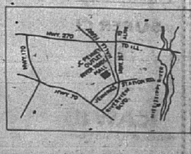

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By Maxine Green

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Marsha Dowd was the guest of honor at a baby shower at Calvary Baptist Church.

The party was given by Tricia Stagner, Marilyn Chrusciel, Sharon Simmons and Tammy Voyles.

Games were played, with prizes going to Joanne Stanton and Phyllis Knight.

Refreshments were served to Edna Stagner, Rose Marie Vizer, Peggy Stagner, Ruby and Dynette Shrader, Ali Stagner, Dorothy Boatwright, Lori and Erida Ashley, Anne Hopa, Helen Horn, Faye Hester, Virginia Bridges, Mindy Kessler, Barb and Grace Cruse, Paula Linville, Luella Propes, Robin, Rachel and Sarah Clark, Merlee Beaver, Elizabeth Phillips, and Barbara Smith.

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Delores Lane entertained with a family dinner party for her husband, Kenneth, who celebrated his 62nd birthday. Present were Britt and Karen Lane and son, Craig, and Tim Lane, with Sallie, Brittney and Sean, all of St. Charles, Mo.

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Sixteen Madison County Baptist Association Church clerks have been recognized on their 1988 uniform church letters.

The associational staff compiled the letters and judged them on neatness, accuracy and promptness.

Receiving certificates of recognition were:

Outstanding, Barbara Elmore of Second Baptist Church of Granite City; Susan Hopkins of First Baptist Church of Glen Carbon; and Glenda Clasquid of Southern Baptist Church of Highland.

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Mike and Diane Corrado and their son, Mike, had as guests Al and Vivian Skaggs of Granite City and Robert and Hilda Corrado and children David and Stefanie of Litchfield, Ill.

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Richard and Dorothy Raingy have returned home from Tennessee where they visited Raingy's sisters, Erma Forehand in Fairview and Beatrice Snyder and Claudia Littleton in Nashville.

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Bill and Pat Weathers have returned home from a fishing trip in Osage Beach, Mo.

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Art and Pauline Dunn of Fredricktown, Mo., have returned home. They returned due to the death of a cousin, Eva (Johnson) Gilliam. Her husband, the late Rev. Arvist Gilliam, was a former minister in the area.

Initiation ceremony conducted

An initiation ceremony for Tracy Smith, associate professor at Louis and Clark Community College, opened the meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Alpha Eta Chapter, held at the Diamond Mineral Springs Hotel in Grant Fork.

Following the luncheon, Syvella Gregory introduced guest speaker Ed Hightower, principal of Eunice Smith School in Alton. His topic was "Within Me Lives the Power to Live My Dreams."

A memorial service for Jane Henry and Ruby Oliver of Alton and Hazel Towery of Granite City was conducted by Helen Paterson, chairman of the Necrology Committee.

Also attending were Marlene Barach of Bethalto, Margorie Barbon of Alton, Carolyn Beckett of Edwardsville, Thelma Benson of Wood River, Carol Beste of Edwardsville, Betty Bledson of Edwardsville, Elizabeth Briggs of Granite City, Adele Carpenter of Edwardsville, Bertha Darling of Wood River, Florence Dinwiddie of Roxana, B.J. Drayer of Alton, Nelda Emert and Lucinda Huck both of Bethalto, Vera Jones of Wood River; Carole Locke of Granite City, Mary Locke of Wood River; Dr. Rowena Lutz of Bethalto, Syvella Gregory of Alton, Birdine Groshong of East Alton, Ruth Hawthorne and Eva McDonald, both of Alton, Linda McDonnell of Granite City, Florence McGee of Alton, Lydia Meese of Wood River, Grace Monroe of Cottage Hills, Martha Moomaw of Edwardsville, Pat Moore of Granite City, Amy Paschedog of Edwardsville, Helen Paterson of Alton, Jennie Raffaelle and Vivian Raffaelle, both of Edwardsville, Arlene Schneider of Highland, Lucille Stevenson of Worden, and Maxine Stevenson of Alton.

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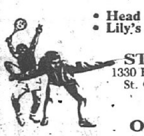

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'Caribbean Festival Arts' a large-scale production

By Paul A. Harris
Staff affiliate

The appetites of North Americans and Europeans for the exotic trappings of Caribbean cultures are quite apparent.

Jackson Browne, a white rock 'n' roll star from Los Angeles, sets a song to a Jamaican reggae beat; Katherine Dunham, a black choreographer from New York, works Caribbean motifs into her pan-African dance compositions.

Caribbean carnivals and festive celebrations now are common sights on the streets of Brooklyn, N.Y., Toronto and London, further blurring the distinctions between Old World and New World; between former slave and former master. This is the process of cultural fusion foretold by educator Marshall McLuhan — we do indeed seem to be in the process of becoming a global village.

An ambitious, large-scale multimedia presentation titled "Caribbean Festival Arts" currently showing at the St. Louis Art Museum, addresses itself to this process of cultural fusion, bringing into sharp focus the origins, traditions and continuing evolution of Caribbean ethnic traditions that are relentlessly infiltrating the popular cultures of North America and Europe.

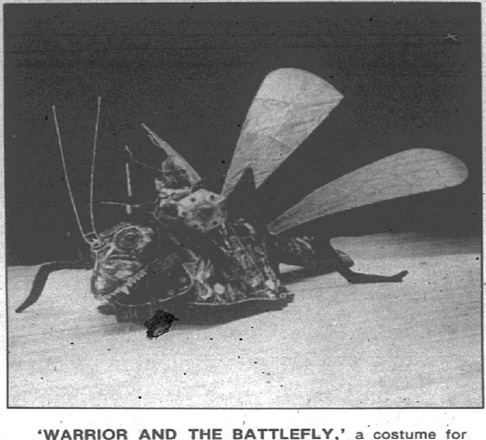
In order to tell the story of Caribbean street celebrations, the Museum's Special Exhibition Gallery has been transformed into an arcade of dioramas depicting street scenes from various cities in the West Indies. The presentation employs multiple audio systems, several large video screens and wall-sized photomurals.

Exhaustively researched and painstakingly prepared costumes adorn life-cast mannequins, which were manufactured especially for this exhibit. The costumes represent a variety of Caribbean cultural traditions, as manifested in different celebrations.

Some, like the body costumes worn in Jamaica's Christmas carnival, "Jonkunnu," have a primitive, thrown-together look. They consist of shreds of fabric, pieces of mirrored glass and animal heads fashioned from a variety of media.

A distinctly different set of aesthetic values is represented by the elaborate parade float structures of Trinidad's "Hosay" festival. That celebration, which takes place each year in mid-September, marking the deaths of two grandsons of the prophet Mohammed, reflects the Muslim sensibilities of East Indian indentured servants who were brought to the West Indies in the early part of the 19th century.

The decorative values of these structures, which are ritualistically destroyed at the celebration's end, could rival those that come into play in floats built for the Rose Bowl or Macy's Thanksgiving Day parades.



'WARRIOR AND THE BATTLEFLY,' a costume for Toronto artist Noel Audain, is included in the exhibit 'Caribbean Festival Arts' now on view at the St. Louis Art Museum.

The costumes used in the festivals and carnivals of Cuba, Haiti and the New Orleans Mardi Gras have, in part, derived their inspiration from Amerindian ceremonial dress, including horned headdresses and feathered bonnets used by American Plains Indians.

"Caribbean Festival Arts" is something of a ground-breaking presentation in that it applies the values of a visual arts institution to subjects customarily dealt with in the more esoteric — more scholastic — domains of anthropology and geography. Viewers should be prepared to devote no less than an hour to this exhibit; the video presentations, especially the one housed in a small theater next to the exhibit's exit, serve to cohere and clarify much of what has been seen.

The book "Caribbean Festival Arts: Each and Every Bit of Difference" — by exhibit organizers John Nunley, the St. Louis Art Museum's curator of the arts of Africa, Oceania and the Americas; and Professor Judith Bettelheim of San Francisco State University—is very thorough, and beautifully designed and conceived.

"Caribbean Festival Arts" will be presented through Feb. 19 in the St. Louis Art Museum. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, and 1:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. The museum is closed Mondays. Admission to the exhibit is $3 for adults, $2 for students and senior citizens, and $1 for children ages 6 to 12. Those who wish more information may call (314) 721-0067.

End to movie shortage in '89

The current shortage of Christmas films may be a thing of the past this time next year.

Disney Studios, which along with its Touchstone Pictures division currently holds the lion's share of the moviegoing audience (20.5 percent), has announced the formation of a new motion picture production company called Hollywood Pictures.

The new company begins work Feb. 1. It will double Disney's annual production of new film product to about 24 motion pictures annually.

'Anything Goes' goes on by Muny

When the new national touring company presenting Cole Porter's 1934 classic musical "Anything Goes" took the hit revival on the road, the first stop was New Haven, Conn. There was only one problem: They couldn't fit the show's set onto the stage in time to meet the schedule restraints of a one-week engagement.

Even though changes were made in the sets, eventually the producers of "Anything Goes" decided not to accept anything less than a two-week booking in order to allow ample time to move "Anything Goes" in and out of theaters. That decision made the show's St. Louis booking by The Muny in late spring 1989 a no-go, because The Muny's winter booking policy restricts engagements to one week.

Enter the national touring company of Stephen Sondheim's Tony-winning musical "Into the Woods," which never has played St. Louis. The attraction replaces "Anything Goes" and will appear at the Fox Theater April 4 through 9.

"The show has received rave notices during its opening run in Miami. A little bit of a reach now and then when presenting a new show to St. Louis audiences is constructive," Muny President Bill Culver said. "I think St. Louis will think it's a knockout."

Two releases remind us of magic of Disney films

By Paul Harris
Record review

Walt Disney is most often remembered in terms of his animation. Now, on the 50th anniversary of the screen debut of Mickey Mouse, two very different recordings go a long way in reminding us that music had as much to do with the magic of the Disney films as any other aspect.

"The Disney Album" (By Barbara Cook, MCA Classics) features some of the best music from nine Disney classics sung by Broadway veteran Barbara Cook. The interpretations are straightforward and adhere to the spirit and context of the motion pictures that the songs originally graced.

Cook's singing range and expressive inflection derive from the Broadway mainstream: She is remote and prayerful as she sings "Someone's Waiting for You," from the 1977 film "The Rescuers." On "Pink Elephants on Parade," the Ned Washington/Oliver Wallace tune from the famous drunk scene in 1940s "Dumbo," she is propulsive and saucy.

The arrangements and conducting, by Wally Harper, are in the fine tradition of Arthur Fiedler's Boston Pops. They are for the most part lush, jazz orchestrations. Witness the filigree-textured minuet in the strings near the end of "Baby Mine," also from "Dumbo," or the slinking big band treatment of "Sooner or Later," from the 1946 film "Song of the South."

With 14 tracks on the compact disc used for the purposes of this review, playing just under 43 minutes, "The Disney Album" will appeal to Disney fans, as well as those of Broadway musical theater.

Near the opposite end of the interpretive spectrum is "Stay Awake" (By various artists, produced by Hal Willner for A&M). Artists as diverse as Tom Waits, Sinead O'Connor, James Taylor, Harry Nilsson and Sun Ra, submit music from the Disney pictures to nearly every eccentric twist imaginable.

O'Connor somehow manages to make "Someday My Prince Will Come," the Frank Churchill/Larry Morey song from 1937's "Snow White," sound ominous. Waits' treatment of "Heigh Ho (the Dwarfs' Marching Song), from the same movie, borders on the threshold of pure noise. On the other hand, there is a fine R&B treatment of "Baby Mine," by Bonnie Raitt.

Like Willner's previous records, "Stay Awake" is intentionally off the wall. Avant-garde musicians like jazz vocalist Ken Nordine, and keyboardist Sun Ra (who claims to hail from the planet Saturn) render interpretations of the famous Disney themes that are completely unique.

On the other hand, alternative music fans will find this well-recorded disc to be a funny, bizarre feast.

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Considering cast, 'Dirty Rotten Scoundrels' fails

Reviews

By Frank Hunter

Considering the reputation of its two stars and director, "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (**¾) should have turned out better.

As it stands, this moderately funny farce may not elicit an explosion of enthusiasm from people seeking a comedy filled with delicious wit.

This is not to say the movie is not worth seeing for some of its off-beat, farcical humor.

Directed by Frank Oz ("The Little Shop Of Horrors"), the movie pairs Steve Martin and Michael Caine as French Riviera con artists engaged in a game of professional one-upmanship.

Caine is artful swindler Lawrence Jamison, a suave, beautifully mannered "deposed prince" supposedly acquiring funds to help free the people of his oppressed homeland.

Jamison occupies an elegant seaside villa in the Beaumont-sur-Mer resort area, a Mecca for wealthy tourists who flock to the casino.

The phony prince, who has kept the police chief on his payroll for years, meets on a train his professional competition, vulgarian pauper Freddy Benson (Martin).

A grubby scam artist, Benson is negotiating with a female passenger for a free lunch and a few francs. She is a sympathetic pigeon who falls for Benson's hilarious line about a sick and impoverished old grandmother he is trying to support.

Some of Martin's best moments in the film revolve around these sickeningly sweet lies.

Three writers, Dale Launder, Stanley Shapiro and Paul Henning, share credit for the script, which finds the manic, uncouth Benson and the cultivated Jamison competing for rich women ripe for plucking, whether at the casino gaming tables or in the sidewalk cafes.

Jamison, who has had the town to himself for years and finds his turf threatened by Benson, ultimately takes him on as an apprentice and tutors him in dress and deportment and the finer points of separating people from their money.

But the town can't support them both and they finally make a bet: Whoever extracts $50,000 from the next woman to come along will get to stay in town and rake in all the action; the loser will take the next train out.

The competition takes place in lush French Riviera settings, with both con artists assuming several personas.

When Caine wearing princely regalia entertains an heiress with marriage to royalty on her mind, Martin impersonates a half-wit brother whose gross behavior, expecially at the dinner table, is enough to send the title-seeker packing — minus much of her money, of course.

And when Martin elicits sympathy from an apparently naive American "soap queen" (Glenn Headly) by pretending to be a wheelchair-bound Navy officer deserted by his fiancee, Caine turns up as a quack — with a cruel streak — to cure him of his ailment.

Like the scams themselves, nothing turns out as expected, especially the ending.

But good performances by the principals cannot completely salvage "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," a comedy that slogs along in fits and offers more chuckles than belly laughs.

•Rated PG (vulgarity, mild language). Running time: 110 minutes. Movie rated on a four star system.

1988 good year for star Willem Dafoe

By Frank Hunter
Staff affiliate

It has been quite a year for Willem Dafoe.

The voluble actor plays Jesus in Martin Scorsese's controversial summer release "The Last Temptation of Christ." And Orion Pictures released "Mississippi Burning" in Los Angeles and New York prior to Dec. 31 with an eye toward qualifying for an Oscar nomination.

"The Last Temptation of Christ" prompted public protest that stopped short of rock-throwing and club-swinging. But the public and ecclesiastical fire storm didn't bother Dafoe much. He figured it was the same with Galileo when Rome condemned Galileo's doctrines on astronomy and inquisitors forced him to recant in public.

"I was surprised 'Last Temptation' created such a stir because we took a very reverential approach to the story," said Dafoe, 34. "The joke is that groups who haven't seen it call themselves religious and insist it's the devil's work. They ought to spend their time helping poor people sleeping on the sidewalk grates outside this hotel."

"Mississippi Burning" is a fictional film based on fact. It was directed by England's Alan Parker, a man known for the provocative pictures "Midnight Express" and "Angel Heart."

"Mississippi Burning" will no doubt raise the hackles of practicing Ku Klux Klansmen and other racists for its lacerating indictment of bigotry that in 1964 led to the grisly murders and burial in an earthen dam of three young civil rights workers from Chicago.

Dafoe plays button-down, bespectacled special agent Alan Ward. Gene Hackman is his more pragmatic FBI colleague Anderson, a tough ex-sheriff whose intimate knowledge of good-ol'-boy lifestyles turns up critical evidence necessary to prosecute the killers.

"I read quite a few books about the civil rights activities during the early 1960s and studied a lot of documentary footage," Dafoe said. "It helped me get a fix on the mind set of people down there at the time, and also showed how the media was handling riots relating to the case this fictional account is based on."

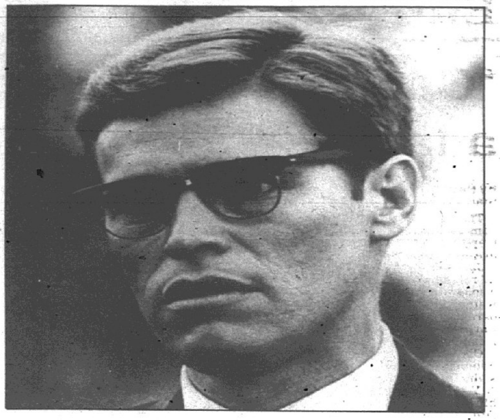
The good-humored, intelligent Dafoe is the son of an Appleton, Wis., surgeon and one of eight children.

"Ah, yes," Dafoe said, with a chuckle, "Appleton, Wis., home of Sen. Joseph McCarthy, birthplace of Harry Houdini, and the site of the world's first hydroelectric plant."

Dafoe's career began with the Milwaukee-based avant garde troupe, Theater X, following graduation from high school. He later settled in New York City where he joined the controversial Wooster Group Theater ensemble and traveled around the world doing a variety of plays. He lives in New York with Theater X's director, Elizabeth LeCompte. They have a 6-year-old son, Jack.

Prior to "Platoon," for which he earned an Oscar nomination, Dafoe appeared in "Roadhouse," "The Loveless," Walter Hill's "Streets of Fire" and William Friedkin's "To Live And Die in L.A." Most recently he starred with Gregory Hines in "Off Limits."

With scores of cinema bad guys (and the ultimate good guy) on his resume of credits, Dafoe said the mechanics are the same in playing saints and sinners.



Willem Dafoe

"You are going through a character's actions and there isn't time to make judgments on those actions, whether it's a movie or a stage role," he said.

While proud of his work in "The Last Temptation of Christ," Dafoe hopes he will be remembered for other roles.

"I don't want admiring friends and relatives telling the monument grinders to chisel 'The Guy Who Played Jesus' on my tombstone," he said.

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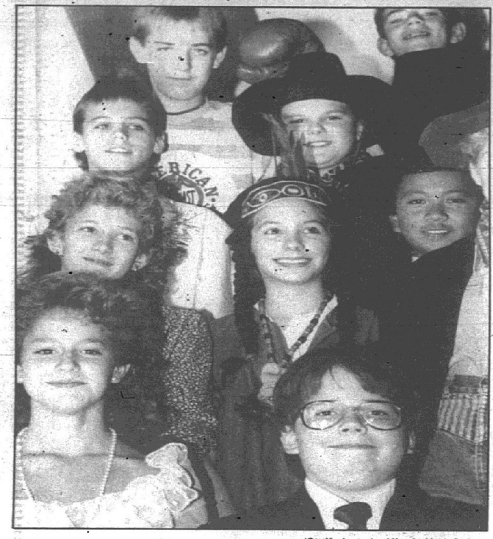

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IT'S NOT HALLOWEEN, just historical guests on "Lifestyles of the Past and Famous."

'Stars' are bright for Past and Famous show at St. Elizabeth School

GRANITE CITY — Robin Leach was in town with a list of celebrities that spanned two centuries as St. Elizabeth sixth-graders presented "Lifestyles of the Past and Famous."

Robin Leach, portrayed by Brian Schooley, interviewed such celebrities as Calamity Jane (Teri Yurko), Will Rogers (Joey Stimac) and the King himself, Elvis Presley (Corey Kessler).

The project was jointly arranged by sixth-grade teacher Bernadette Denkler and learning center instructor Bobbie Lewis.

The students read about their characters and wrote brief interviews to be conducted between themselves and Robin Leach. They designed their own costumes modeled from photos of the celebrities. They also made signs to be carried in with them as they were introduced.

"This play had been a stimulating way to study social studies," Denkler said. "It has also been a creative experience for the students. Learning lines that are already written is quite different from actually writing your own lines and creating a play from scratch."

Other celebrity guests included: Amelia Earhart (Leslie Neff), Walter Reed (Jason Mathes), George Eastman (Robbie Ely), Richard Sears (Shawn Barks), Alvah Roebuck (Mike Worthen), P.T. Barnum (Baron Ayran), Jack Dempsey (Doug Davinroy), Belle Boyd (Lea Ames), Mary Baker Eddy (Erica Alsop), The Gibson Girl (Wendy Atkinson), Pocahontas (Carrie Schaus), Amelia Bloomer (Liz Dunn), Annie Oakley (Amy Bautsch), and Helen Keller (Jennifer Thornton).

Props were designed by fifth-grader Larry Wiegand.

Drum major, double major at Charleston

CHARLESTON — Dan McCommis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McCommis of Granite City, is a member of Eastern Illinois University's Panther Marching Band.

The senior math and psychology double major is drum major for the band. He is also a member of Kappa Kappa Psi national band fraternity.

There are 150 Eastern students who devote at least eight hours a week of their time to bring music and spirit to Eastern's football games, as well as other sporting events and campus activities.

Members rehearse their drills three times a week and have a music rehearsal one night a week.

"We take a lot of pride in what we do. Students get satisfaction of being a team member in a project that offers a lot of challenge," said Band Director Tom Brawner.

Brawner said Eastern's program is different from other band programs because they perform a different half-time show every football game instead of the same show every week. "This takes a great deal of effort, but results in a show that we have a great deal of pride in."

The band members also have to memorize their music and do not use published music, only arranged. Brawner said he writes about a third of what they use. Al Horney, head of Eastern's Jazz Studies, writes a third, and Brawner receives a third from various sources.

The band doesn't just perform on Eastern's field. It has also played for the opening day game for the Chicago Bears football team at Chicago's Soldier Field.

"This is a challenge for us. It makes us work hard because we perform in front of 65,000 people," said Brawner.

Mitchell hosts annual dinner

Mitchell Elementary School recently held its annual pot-luck dinner.

Chairman Franca Borowski chose a fall color theme for the event, with orange table cloths, napkins and plates, gold place mats and gold and brown streamers.

Guest speaker at the dinner was Robert Bischoff, District 9 micro-computer specialist, who gave information on various computer systems.

Girl Scouts from Troop #533 provided the flag ceremony. Performing the honors were: Trisha Sumpter, Hillary Ryan, Amanda Timmons, Danielle Rinehart, Mary Beth Bloomquist, Kristy Crawford, Traci Hosty and Amy LaRose.

Parkview kids get Ponderosa meals

Perfect attendance awards have been presented to 230 Parkview Elementary students in the form of a free "Kid's Meal" from Ponderosa Steak House.

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One of the oldest Christmas customs is the Wassail Bowl. The word wassail literally means "good health" in Old English, and the steamy, spiced liquid was celebrated in rhyme by Robert Herrick in the early 17th century. It remains popular to this day.

Holiday Wassail Bowl makes a bow to tradition by mingling ale and apple juice, warmed with aromatic spices, but brings this beverage into the 20th century with a great splash of piquant-sweet grapefruit juice to lighten and brighten the flavor. Serve it in the prettiest bowl and keep it piping hot to offer a Christmas greeting with style.

In Victorian times, oranges were brought to England by ship, so as a costly and rare fruit were cherished as a great treat. A gift of a single orange was as welcome as truffles might be today. Therefore, it is a surprise to find a recipe that uses a quart of orange juice, in a cookbook dated 1851, for a drink known as Shrub.

The word "shrub" comes from the Arabic "shurb" meaning "drink." In "Sketches by Boz," Charles Dickens mentions "Miss Ivin's friend's young man would have the ladies go into the Crown, to taste some shrub." If they did, they found it a potent drink, indeed. Orange Shrub is a very close adaptation of the original, and fresh oranges make it easy to concoct today. Though the drink is best prepared five days before serving, it will be tasty and warming even if served immediately after it is mixed.

For a lighter, sweeter flavor, try Hot Mulled Punch. A sweet fruit punch and apple cider are brought to a simmer with aromatic seasonings. Wine or rum can be added, if desired, to the warm drink when it is served.

Holiday wassail bowl

1 qt. grapefruit juice
1 bottle (12 oz.) ale
2½ cups apple juice
½ cup sugar
1 tsp. nutmeg
2 (3 inches each) cinnamon sticks
6 whole cloves
4 whole cardamom
½ cup cream sherry

In large saucepan, combine grapefruit juice, ale, apple juice, sugar, nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves and cardamom. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer 30 minutes.

Remove from heat. Stir in sherry.

Pour into heatproof punch bowl. Garnish with grapefruit slices and cinnamon sticks. Serve warm.

Yields about 10 cups.

Orange shrub

5 or 6 oranges
1 qt. rum or brandy
1 cup sugar

Squeeze juice from oranges to make 2 cups. Strain juice. Reserve. Coarsely chop remains of 2½ oranges.

In small saucepan, combine chopped orange and enough water to cover. Cover pan. Bring water to boiling. Drain. Rinse orange with cold water.

In large bottle, combine strained orange juice, rum, sugar and chopped orange. Cover. Shake well.

After 8 hours, strain and discard chopped orange. Cover. Store at room temperature 4 days. Shake occasionally.

Serve over ice in old-fashioned glasses.

Yields about 6½ cups.

Hot mulled punch

1 can (46 oz.) fruit punch
3 cups apple cider
2 cinnamon sticks
1 tsp. whole cloves
3 (5-by-1 inch) strips orange peel

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Variation: Add ½ cup dry red wine or dark rum just before serving.

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Let turkey bask as company whets appetite

By Jacqueline Lankfer
Registered dietitian
American Heart Association

Traditional holiday dinners challenge even the most experienced cooks to juggle menu offerings with oven space. Many cooks rely on their microwave ovens, while others have found the best solution outdoors by cooking the turkey in a covered kettle grill.

This solution is practical when considering its many benefits. The turkey is generally the largest item to be prepared, requiring the most space and time in an oven. Preparing it outdoors frees the oven for other traditional items, such as sweet potatoes and dinner rolls, and for new traditions such as hot appetizers or desserts.

In many families, a spouse often does the outdoor cooking during the summer while the cook prepares side dishes. The same concept can hold true on Christmas Day, with more cooking responsibilities shared.

A whole turkey can be grilled or roasted, stuffed or unstuffed, in a covered gas or charcoal grill.

Regardless of how turkey is prepared, stuffing is a traditional favorite. The following cornbread dressing is delicious, yet lower in fat, sodium and calories than most traditional recipes. It is one of many modified holiday recipes found in the "Healthy Holiday Cookbook." Those who want a copy should send a check or money order for $7 to: American Heart Association, 4643 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63108.

Cornbread stuffing

- 3 cups crumbled cornbread
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 3 stalks celery, finely chopped
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 2 egg whites
- Freshly ground black pepper
- ½ tsp. sage or poultry seasoning

Combine cornbread, bread crumbs, broth, celery, onion, egg whites, pepper and sage in mixing bowl. Mix well.

Turn into oiled baking dish. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes, or use as stuffing in turkey.

Makes stuffing for 10- to 12-pound turkey or 15 servings; 115 calories, 4 gm. fat, 233 mg. sodium and no cholesterol (if cornbread is made without egg yolks) per serving.

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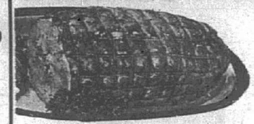

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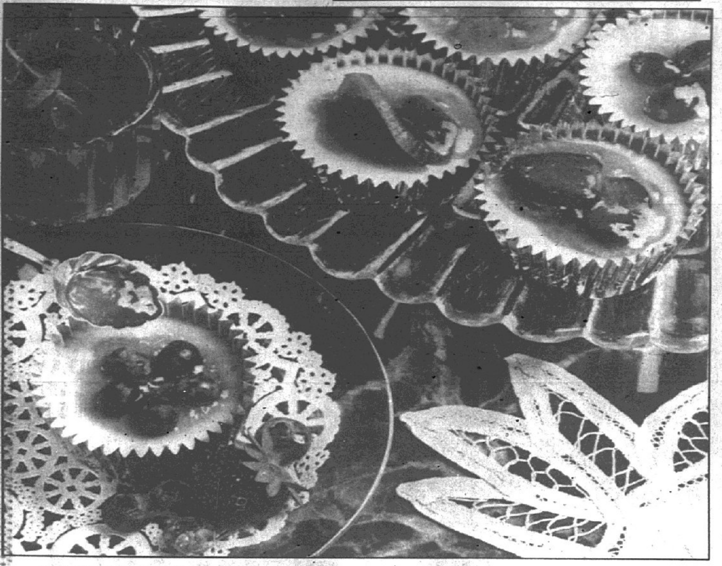

SPECTACULAR IDEAS are convenient to serve with whole pineapple packed in a can. Here it is matched with jellied cranberry sauce and cream cheese.

Gelled cranberry surrounds whole pineapple treat

Whole, juicy pineapple, cored and packed in its own juice, is a new innovation in canned pineapple this year.

It offers the options of fresh pineapple for serving, but without the fuss of peeling and coring. In-home consumer tests reveal high marks for flavor, versatility and convenience.

Versatility is the fun part. Because the cut is whole, the sky is the limit in serving it. Popular usage ideas include stuffing the hollow core with cream cheese and slicing it to serve as a salad or dessert. Another nifty idea is to slice it in half to make a "boat," a convenient container for shrimp or chutney chicken salads or ice cream.

Jumbo chunks are great for grilled kabobs, and pineapple spears make a quick side dish when sauteed or broiled and served with chicken or pork, or with breakfast ham and waffles. Use long spears instead of bananas for a pineapple split or grill side-by-side with sausage basted with sweet and sour sauce.

Other options are listed in a colorful recipe leaflet from Dole. To receive a free copy, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to Dole Consumer Center, Department DSWP, P.O. Box 7758, San Francisco, Calif. 94120-7758, or call 1-800-232-8800 and ask for "Dole Select Whole Pineapple Leaflet."

Even before that leaflet arrives, treat the holidays stylishly with Pineapple Cranberry Mold. Shimmering-red raspberry gelatin and cranberry sauce, mellowed with port, nuts and orange peel, surround a whole-cut pineapple festively displayed.

Pineapple cranberry mold

- 1 can (20 oz.) whole pineapple, drained, reserving juice
- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) raspberry gelatin
- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 can (16 oz.) jellied cranberry sauce
- ¼ cup port, if desired
- ½ cup slivered almonds, toasted, if desired
- 1 tbsp. grated orange-peel

Prepare gelatin according to package directions, using pineapple juice and water.

Mix cream cheese with 1 teaspoon cranberry sauce. Stuff in center of pineapple. Return to can. Pour gelatin into can with pineapple to fill. Chill until firm.

Soften cranberry sauce in microwave oven or on stove top. Stir into remaining gelatin. Add port, almonds and orange peel. Chill in bowl until firm.

To serve, unmold from can on serving plate. Dice gelatin in bowl. Surround pineapple with gelatin.

Slice pineapple. Serve with diced cranberry gelatin.

Serves 8.

Creamy fudge candy

3 cups sugar
1/3 cup butter or margarine
1 cup Pet or Milnot
1 jar marshmallow creme (6 to 8 ounce jar)
2 6-ounce packages of chocolate chips (2 cups)
1 cup pecans
1 tsp. vanilla

Combine sugar, butter, canned milk and marshmallow creme, in heavy saucepan. Heat slowly to boiling. Stir frequently.

When mixture boils vigorously (so that boiling cannot be stopped by stirring time for four minutes stirring constantly). Remove from heat and stir in chocolate chips until melted. Add nuts and vanilla.

Pour into a buttered 9-by-9 pan. Cool. Makes approximately three pounds.

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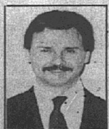
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Main dish risotto

- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- 1 lb. small red potatoes, sliced
- 1 medium carrot, chopped
- 1 can (14½ oz.) chicken broth
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup long grain rice
- 1 medium clove garlic, crushed
- 1 cup cooked or canned chick peas (garbanzos)
- 1 cup cooked or canned kidney beans
- 1 cup frozen peas, thawed
- ¼ cup sliced green onions
- ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- Pepper

In 4-quart saucepan over medium heat, in hot butter cook potatoes and carrot 5 minutes, stirring often. Stir in broth, water, rice and garlic. Heat to boiling. Cover. Simmer 20 minutes.

Stir in chick peas, kidney beans, peas and onions. Heat through.

Gently stir cheese into rice mixture until melted. Serve with pepper.

Makes about 10 cups or 6 servings; 368 calories and 457 mg. sodium each.

Easy turkey divan

- 2 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 2 cups broccoli flowerets
- ½ cup finely chopped onion
- 1 can (10¾ oz.) chunky creamy mushroom soup
- ½ cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 1 lb. cooked turkey breast, sliced
- 2 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese
- Paprika

In 1½-quart saucepan over medium heat, in hot butter cook broccoli and onion until tender. With slotted spoon, remove vegetables to 2-quart casserole.

In same saucepan, heat soup to boiling. Remove from heat. Stir in Swiss cheese.

Arrange turkey slices over broccoli mixture. Pour soup mixture over turkey. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese and paprika. Bake 15 minutes at 375° or until bubbly.

Makes 4 servings; 383 calories and 562 mg. sodium each.

Bratwurst and lentil soup

- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 lb. bratwurst, sliced
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cans (19 oz. each) hearty lentil soup
- 1 can (12 oz.) spicy vegetable juice
- 1 cup cooked brown rice
- 2 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley

In 5-quart saucepan over medium-high heat, in hot oil cook bratwurst, green pepper and onion until lightly browned, stirring often.

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to walk the road alone.
We'll live in memories
garden, dear, with
happy days we've known.
In spring we'll wait
for roses red, when
faded, the lilacs blue.
In early fall when
brown leaves fall,
We'll catch a glimpse
of you.
You went away first
and we remain,
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Each thing you've touched
along the way will be
a hallowed spot.
We'll hear your voice,
we'll see your smile,
tho blindly we may grope.
The memory of your
helping hand will buoy
us on with hope.
You went away first,
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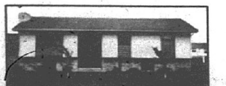

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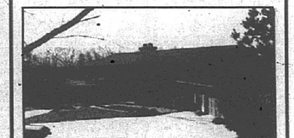

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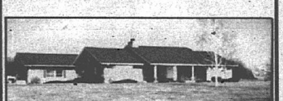

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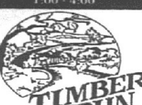

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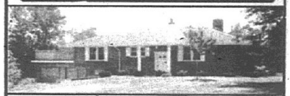

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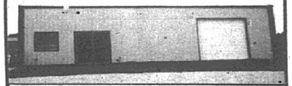

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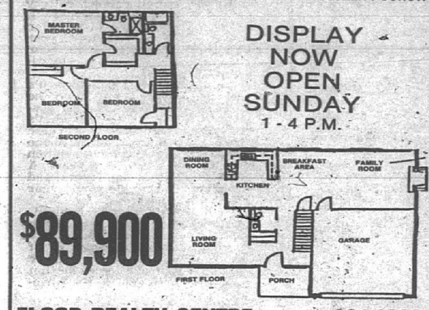

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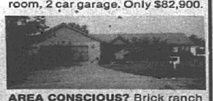

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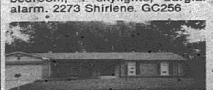

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 9, commonly called Granite City School District, shall hold and conduct a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. (Central Standard Time) Tuesday, January 10, 1989 at Webster School, 25th and Kate Streets, Granite City, Illinois on the question of closing Webster School and the re-opening of Lake School.

Dated at Granite City, Illinois this 7th day of December, A.D., 1988.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, IL

GERMANIA BANK, a Federal Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. **PAUL L. BOYER, CATHY L. BOYER, CITY OF GRANITE CITY** and Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, Defendants.

FORECLOSURE NO. 88-CH-382

Requisite Affidavit having been filed; notice is hereby given to you Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, Defendants, of the above entitled mortgage foreclosure sent now pending in the Circuit Court for the Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois by the said Plaintiff, Germania Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, praying for foreclosure of the real estate described in the complaint, and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that said suit is still pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, file your Answer therein in the said Circuit Court for the Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1989, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the Prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1988.

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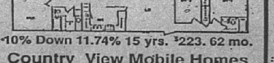

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Students can get tax cuts

There are new techniques and strategies that will, if you apply them correctly, cut your income taxes for 1988.

There also are new restrictions that apply to the current year. To guide you to the end of the year, I have been consulting with Eli J. Warach, senior vice president and chief consultant for Prentice Hall.

Let's continue with the dependency exemption situation. As you soon will note, different circumstances call for different strategies and sometimes drastic changes. The prime objective here is to make top use of the dependency exemption ($1,950 in 1988 and $2,000 in 1989).

Example: Your son Steve is a student in 1988 and will continue to be a student in 1989. You have been contributing more than half of his support each year.

In June 1988, Steve got married. His wife also is a student. Naturally, the tax question that now comes up is: Should the newlyweds file a joint return?

In most cases, the answer will be a definite "no."

Here is why. If your child files a joint return, you cannot claim that child as a dependent. So you lose the exemption deduction despite the fact that you supply more than half the support.

What to do: Have Steve and his wife file separate tax returns. That way, you claim the dependency deduction for Steve — he is a student and you do provide more than half his support.

If your daughter-in-law gets more than half her support from her parents, they can claim her as a dependent. So it is a double winner.

So far, so good. The children file separate returns; the parents get the dependency deductions.

But suppose Steve has $3,000 of interest income. Can he also claim his personal exemption?

Answer: No. Since Steve is eligible to be claimed as a dependent by you, he loses out on the exemption. But from a family viewpoint, your tax rate is higher, so you come out ahead.

With that in mind, is this the strategy you always want to use?

Answer: Absolutely not.

Example: Suppose you have a taxable income in 1988 in excess of $149,250. That means you will not be able to use the full dependency exemption for Steve. That is what the tax law says.

In fact, the dependency deduction may well be entirely wiped out. The reason is once your taxable income reaches that key figure in 1988, you run into a penalty surtax for making too much money.

It may be hard to believe, but it's true. Your deductions for personal exemptions start phasing out at that figure. (In 1989, there will be an adjustment for inflation.)

What to do: In this case, by all means encourage Steve and his wife to file joint tax returns. That way they at least will get the benefit of the deduction. And the interest income won't cost them more because they no longer are dependents and they get the full standard deduction and two personal exemptions.

"Wait a minute," you might say. "If you are contributing more than half the support of a student, you are eligible to claim a dependency deduction for that student.

"So why doesn't that also knock out the dependent's deduction?" Under ordinary circumstances that is precisely what would happen, but these aren't ordinary circumstances. The Internal Revenue Code makes it clear that when a "dependent" files a joint tax return, he no longer can be claimed as a dependent.

Let's take it one more step. Suppose that you support a daughter who is in college and not married.

She earns about $8,000 a year and you contribute $10,000 a year toward her support. She has been banking $2,500 a year of her earnings. Your taxable income exceeds, say, $160,000 a year.

What to do: Have her spend all her earnings on herself. You put $2,500 a year in the bank for her savings and the remaining $7,500 goes toward support.

Result: She gets the dependency deduction that you couldn't have taken in any event. (Your taxable income is too high.)

The total dollars remain the same as far as your daughter is concerned. The big difference is a $1,950 deduction that you salvage for your daughter ($2,000 in 1989).

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NARFE chooses officers

The regular meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees was held recently at Charlie's Restaurant. There were 62 in attendance, including one new member, Mary Kudelka. Also present were guests Mr. and Mrs. Ted Todoroff of Battle Creek, Mich.

In the absence of President Gene Ross, former past President Jerry Walters called the meeting to order. Second Vice President Thara Erney gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, Helen Martin gave the treasurer's report and Georgina McMillan, the service officer, reported on regular life insurance.

The Nominating Committee consisting of, Robert Graves, Eva Clemons and Charles Zeller, presented the following slate of officers for 1989: President, Ruth Stoyanoff, First Vice President, Gene Ross; Second Vice President, Thara Erney, Helen Martin, Treasurer and Acting Secretary, Mardell Folks. Helen Todoroff reported that cost of living adjustments (COLA'S) of 4 percent became effective in civil service as well as Social Security on Dec. 1 and will be reflected in checks received in January.

At a previous meeting, it was incorrectly reported that the Medicare Part B Premium for 1989 would be $31.90 monthly. Actually, according to Federal Register Vol 53, No. 190 dated Sept. 30, 1988, there will be a four-tiered part B premium in 1989. People enrolled in both Parts A and B of Medicare will pay $31.90 monthly. Those enrolled in part B only will pay $27.90 Monthly.

Social Security answers questions

Following are questions and answers from the Social Security Administration, located at 650 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis.

Q. I am a young widow and the mother of two small children, ages 4 and 6. Now I am considering remarriage and would like to know how this will affect the Social Security benefits my children are receiving on my deceased husband's work record.

A. Although your benefits as a surviving spouse will end when you remarry, your children will continue to receive benefits until they reach 18 or 19 if they are full-time elementary or secondary students and remain unmarried.

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Q. My mother was sick for quite a long time and required extensive medical treatment. Medicare paid for most of the treatment she needed, but she keeps getting copies of bills Medicare has paid on her behalf for treatment she didn't receive. I have called the office that is sending the bills to Medicare to try to get this straightened out. It hasn't worked and today we received copies of more Medicare payments for services my mother didn't receive. What should we do now?

A. Most billing problems like those you described can be corrected by a call to the hospital or other service provider that has submitted the incorrect bill. But, if that doesn't work and you have reason to believe fraud, abuse, or waste may be involved, you can call the toll free hot line established by the Department of Health and Human Services. The toll free number is 1-800-368-5779. In Maryland, the number is 1-800-638-3986. If you prefer to write, send your complaint to: HHS, OIG, Hot Line, P.O. Box 17303, Baltimore, Md., 21203-7303.

Prepared autos will go the distance this winter

By Peter Bohr

It seems that cars are like bears or groundhogs; they would rather hibernate in a warm place, like a den or garage, than face the winter's chill.

However, if you make a few preparations before the snow falls and the temperature drops, you can keep your sweet-running machine from turning into a sluggish, cantankerous beast.

Let's start with the battery (pun intended). Rousing an engine from a deep winter's sleep can be quite a challenge for a battery. To see if the one in your car is up to the task, have your mechanic run a load test to check the battery's reserve capacity.

Batteries have a tough time in winter because motor oil tends to congeal in the crankcase like a glob of yesterday's oatmeal, especially if the oil is of the wrong viscosity. The engine's starter must then drag the pistons and other components through the mush, which can quickly drain the battery's energy.

You'll also want to treat your car to an oil change. Replace the old summer weight oil with one that stays thin. The "W," by the way, stands for "winter," and means that the oil will stay at the indicated viscosity in subfreezing temperatures.

Winters tend to be wet as well as cold, and moisture can also dampen an enthusiastic response from your car's engine. Moisture combined with worn points in the distributor, corroded battery terminals, frayed sparkplug wires or a cracked distributor cap is guaranteed to make your car hard to start. Have your mechanic check all these electrical components.

On the subject of moisture, it's obviously important to keep the water in your car's cooling system from turning to ice. That's the job of antifreeze. Antifreeze doesn't last forever, so drain the radiator and add a fresh solution at least every couple of years. A 50-50 mixture of antifreeze and tap water is fine the whole year around in most areas.

Don't forget the windshield-washer container; the water can freeze in there, too. Washers are especially useful in cleaning off the mud and slush of winter roads. So add a combination antifreeze/detergent to the washer container.

If you frequently run on empty, be aware the practice encourages water to condense in your car's gasoline tank, which in turn contaminates the fuel.

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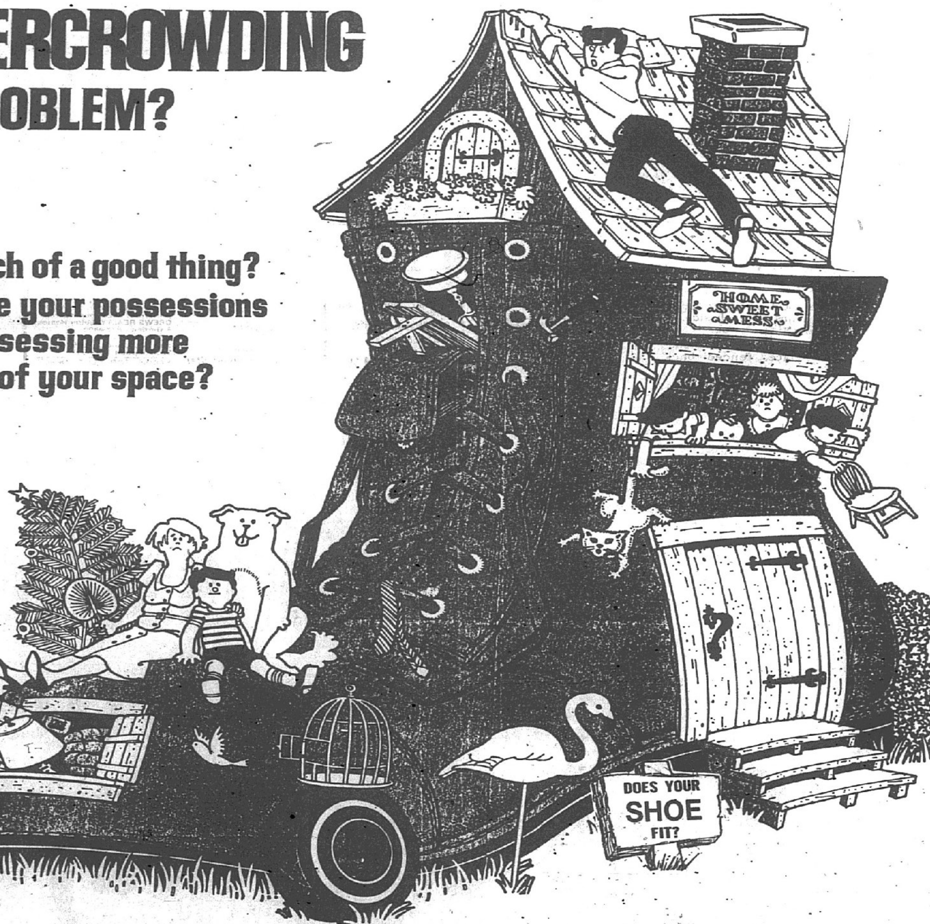

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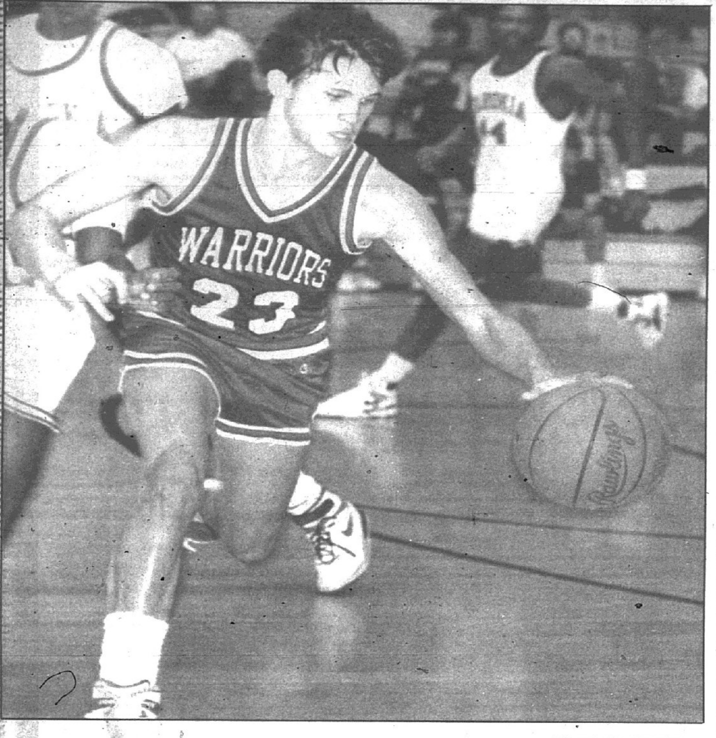

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JOHN VANBUSKIRK, in action against Cahokia on Friday, had a good game in a losing cause vs. Collinsville on Saturday.

Wrestlers pick up more steam; dominate House Springs Quad

HOUSE SPRINGS, Mo. — Every year, some of the state's better high school wrestling teams invade Granite City after Christmas. They all want to win one of the better wrestling tournaments around.

If recent weeks are any indication, the home team is more than ready to defend its own turf.

The Warriors turned the throttle up another notch on Saturday, winning the House Springs Quad in impressive fashion. Granite City took championships in nine of the 13 weight classes and second in another. They scored 155 points, outdistancing second-place Farmington by 46. In the process, the matmen picked up three more dual meet victories, giving them six in a row and an 8-5 record for the season.

"This gives us a lot of momentum going into the holiday tournament," said coach Mike Garland. "I thought we were ready to do well over there, but I didn't expect to have nine champions."

The roll call of champions reads like this: Chris Hankins at 103 pounds; Todd Hutchinson at 112; Bryan Pritchett at 119; Brent Davis at 125; Doug Edwards at 135; Rich Fenoglio at 145; Dan Grayson at 160; Larry Hahne at 189; and Dale Hutson at 275. Brad Massey took second at 171.

All of the champions were 3-0 in the meet except Edwards, who dropped a 13-8 decision to Farmington's Mike Short. Pritchett and Hutson scored pins in all three of their wins. Hankins, Hutchinson, Davis, Grayson and Hahne all had two pins. Fenoglio had one. Massey was 1-2 with a pin in taking second. Terry Noud (140) and Chris Hoffstot (130) also won one of three matches, with Hoffstot gaining a pin.

All told, the Warriors won 29 of 39 matches on the day with 21 pins. Davis' streak of pins ended, however, when he had to settle for a 14-3 decision over Farmington's Eric Burlban. Davis is still unbeaten on the season at 13-0.

The Warriors are gaining strength in the upper weight classes with the return of Hutson. Grayson, Massey, Hahne and Hutson have combined for 21 pins. Pritchetts is now 12-1 with seven pins. Hankins is 9-1 with a pair of pins at 103.

"We still have some work to do on technique," Garland said. "We need to get better on our feet."

It was the fourth time in four years Davis has won the House Springs Quad. Hutchinson, Fenoglio and Grayson are all two-time champions. A preview of the holiday tournament will appear in Thursday's *Press-Record*.

HOUSE SPRINGS QUAD
GRANITE CITY 155,
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House Springs 24

GRANITE CITY 60, House Springs 6
103 - CHRIS HANKINS pinned Todd Wilhelm in 1:19; 112 - TODD HUTCHINSON pinned Darrin Werner in 3:59; 119 - BRYAN PRITCHETT pinned Steve Peirick in 3:05; 125 - BRENT DAVIS pinned Tim. Janisch in 0:37; 130 - CHRIS HOFFSTOT pinned Ellebrecht in 2:40; 135 - DOUG EDWARDS pinned Jim Stork in 4:42; 140 - TERRY NOUD beat Bob Easler 13-10; 145 - RICH FENOGLIO pinned James Utley in 1:04; 152 - Scott Haug beat JAMIE SCHEERER 12-10; 160 - DAN GRAYSON pinned

(See QUAD, Page 4D)

Pace, Kahoks clip Warriors

By Gary King
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The tall, thin figure in the purple uniform was Don Deterding's worst nightmare come to life. After two weeks on the shelf with a leg injury, Collinsville's Tim Pace had chosen Granite City's Memorial Gymnasium as the site for his coming-out party.

By the time the final buzzer had sounded on Collinsville's 54-53 win over the Warriors on Saturday, Deterding's fears had been justified.

Pace, the Kahoks' All-State candidate, walked out of the Warriors' collective nightmares in living color to score 13 fourth-quarter points and help propel Collinsville past the undersized Granite City gang.

The Warriors fell to 5-5 (0-2 in Southwestern Conference play). The Kahoks are now 3-5 (1-1 in the SWC.

After falling into early foul trouble, Pace spent the majoirty of the first half on the bench and was held to only five points through the first three quarters. But when it was time for the cream to rise to the top, Pace rose to the occasion by sinking four free throws in the final 39 seconds to preserve the Kahok victory.

"He had been out for a few weeks, but I knew good and well he'd be in there tonight," Deterding said. "I couldn't imagine him sitting this one out.

"He made some key plays for them down the stretch, but he's an all-stater, he should do that. He's their team leader and he's a good player."

But Pace did not act alone in the deed. He also received more than ample help from 6-6 center Kyle Jones, who scored 17 points and dominated play inside the paint.

"It was just real important for us to get this win here tonight," said Kahok coach Bobby Bone. "We're a young team, and we've never played that well here. Pace isn't in real good shape because he's been out a few weeks, but he came through when we needed him. And I also thought our inside game was good. Jones and (forward Kris) Kathmann are young, but they're getting better."

Whereas the Kahok front line was dominant, the Warriors' inside game was all but dormant. In all, Granite City's front three of Jeff Schaefer, Kory Burton and Matt Cook was limited to 26 points — 15 of which came on five three-pointers from Cook, who now has 44 treys in 10 games. Burton struggled his way to 10 points, while Schaefer contributed only a free throw.

"The bottom line is that you can't win without an inside scoring threat," Deterding said. "Defensively, we held them to 54, which is fine. But if you don't have that threat inside, the defense can key on your outside game and there's nothing you can do."

The Warriors' troubles inside were almost fully compensated for by the backcourt play of Mike Wilkinson and John VanBuskirk. Wilkinson scored 13 points, while VanBuskirk scored 12 points, and collected seven rebounds and five steals.

In the closing seconds of the game, Wilkinson had two chances to tie the game with a three-pointer, but both of his attempts missed the mark. In somewhat of a mental error, Granite City reserve forward Dan Niles snared Wilkinson's second three-point miss and layed it in with three seconds on the clock.

"Niles should've kicked the ball back out so we could take one more crack at it," said Deterding. "But I can't fault him. He's inexperienced, and we might not have got another shot away anyhow."

So convincing was Collinsville's inside dominance that Deterding will reach deeper into his bag of tricks than he ever has in more than 25 years of coaching.

When Granite City takes the court against Jacksonville on Friday, 6-7 freshman Jeff Smith will be in the lineup. Deterding said he has never started a freshman in all his years of coaching, but expects Smith to be in the starting lineup by January.

With the switch, Burton will go back to forward — where he played most of last season — and Schaefer will rotate in at the forward spot.

"I want to make this very clear — I'm not disappointed in Kory Burton, because I asked him to do something that was high, nigh and impossible to begin with," Deterding said. "When you're 6-2 and trying to play center, it's tough. And Kory's a better player when he's facing the basket anyway. We knew that coming into the season.

"The guys are playing their hearts out, but we've got to get an inside threat, somebody who is able to draw some attention in the middle."

Smith, who was averaging approximately 30 points a game on the freshman level, scored 17 points in 14 minutes of junior varsity play Saturday.

"He won't start against Jacksonville, but he will see playing time," Deterding said. "He might fall flat on his face, but we've got to try something."

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By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

Looking for a last-minute Christmas gift for your favorite sports fan? I mean *a real sports fan.*

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The Sports Pager, which can also be programmed to work as a personal beeper, has a 32-character alpha-numeric readout. It has up to 16 "mailboxes" which carry different categories of information. Not only are scores given, but also news on trades, key injuries and weather conditions at all the big games. All the news from Balmoral race track in Chicago is constantly updated. Betting lines from Las Vegas are also available.

"We try to play down the gambling aspect," said Blackshere. "But it all comes out of Las Vegas. It would be stupid to satellite all this information and not include the latest lines."

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"But Beeper Plus is in 15 of the major markets now," said Blackshere. "And they're hoping to get into more. This is an alternative to the 900 numbers you can dial to get the latest sports news. You can be anywhere and find out what's going on."

The Sports Pager operates with a nickel cadmium battery which never needs replacement. The unit comes with a desk-top holder which also serves as a charger. Place it in the charger overnight after turning the unit off, then turn it on in the morning to get those west coast scores. There's also a lighted dial.

"It comes in handy when you're doing a radio show from a remote location," said Blackshere, who does Budweiser Sports Talk with Howard Balzer on KXOK on Saturdays and Sundays from 5-7 p.m. "That's how I came into contact with it. It's a premier product."

Blackshere said Midwest Sports Page has sold between 30 and 40 units since August, and that more than 1,000 have been sold in the New York City market.

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Cougars come back to beat Union

By Al Barnes
Correspondent

EDWARDSVILLE — When the coach of an independent college basketball team lines up his schedule, he runs a risk.

Signing a no-name opponent like Union University of Union, Tenn., might look like an easy victory, but that school could turn out to be a giant killer. Such schools are added to the schedule to pad the victory total in order to impress the guys who pick teams for the NCAA post-season tournaments.

It's a common practice, but it can backfire. It looked for a while on Saturday that Larry Graham had made such a mistake as Union quickly jumped out to a 9-2 lead on the SIUE Cougars. But the Cougars bounced back for an 85-72 win to raise their record to 7-2.

The Cougars didn't gain the lead until 10½ minutes had been played. Odell Tidwell stole the ball at midcourt and raced in for a slam dunk and a 22-21 SIUE lead.

Helped by two recent additions to the roster, the Cougars took a 35-30 lead at halftime. Tony Gallishaw, a 6-7 junior college transfer from Newark, N.J., had 12 points, and Monte Kuhnert of DuQuoin also turned in a strong performance.

Tim Brown paced the Cougar attack with 22 points in only 19 minutes. Edgar Wilson had 12 points and eight rebounds. Tidwell is third in the country (Division II) in field goal percentage, shooting 77.2 percent.

The Cougars are off until Dec. 30 when they play at Florida Southern. They return home for a Jan. 5 against Wisconsin-Parkside.

GC soccer alumni banquet is Dec. 23

The Granite City soccer alumni banquet will be held Dec. 23 at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall.

Special guests to be honored by Warrior coach Gene Baker include former players Ted Geggus, Dave Sheridan, David James and David Paz. Parents to be honored are Franz Feigl, Don Goldschmidt Sr., Ed Hagnauer and Bob Yount. Baker's assistants, Mel Bunting and Dave Ames, will also be honored.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. Cash bar only. Tickets are $5 each and can be purchased at Jim's Cuts & Styles, 2720 Nameoki Road; Sheridan's Drug Store, 2301 State St.; or by contacting Ranney and Rosanne Rich, 876-7346; or Larry and Shirley Ryan; 2560 Westmoreland.

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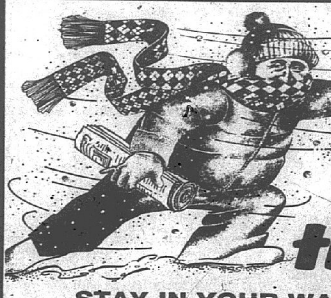

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OFFENSIVE LEADERS

School, Record	Avg.
Belleville E. (8-0)	65.3
Mater Dei (7-4)	63.0
Jerseyville (9-0)	61.3
Highland (7-1)	60.3
GRANITE CITY (3-4)	58.0
Alton (5-3)	58.0
Freeburg (3-3)	55.7
Wesclin (5-1)	54.5
Lincoln (2-2)	54.5
Belleville W. (7-1)	53.0
MADISON (1-3)	51.0
Columbia (4-4)	50.4
Carrollton (3-1)	50.3
Gibault (7-3)	49.7
Edwardsville (6-4)	49.7
Mascoutah (1-4)	47.8
Brussels (6-6)	47.4
Piasa (5-4)	47.3
Calhoun (6-6)	46.6
E. St. Louis (3-6)	44.8
Civic Memorial (3-3)	43.3
O'Fallon (7-2)	40.1
Collinsville (1-7)	37.5
Triad (3-5)	37.3
Marquette (6-3)	37.2
Assumption (1-7)	36.4
Bunker Hill (1-8)	35.2
Metro East (4-4)	34.0
Cahokia (1-6)	33.4
Dupo (1-5)	33.3
Althoff (3-5)	32.1
Waterloo (2-7)	29.8
Roxana (0-8)	23.0
Wood River (0-7)	18.4

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

School, Record	Avg.
Jerseyville (9-0)	29.6
Highland (7-1)	31.9
Metro East (4-4)	32.5
Lincoln (2-2)	36.8
O'Fallon (7-2)	37.0
Civic Memorial (3-3)	37.8
Belleville W. (7-1)	37.9
Marquette (6-3)	37.9
Triad (3-5)	38.5
Carrollton (3-1)	38.8
Wesclin (5-1)	38.8
Piasa (5-4)	40.8
Edwardsville (6-4)	43.3
Mater Dei (7-4)	44.0
Gibault (7-3)	44.4
Columbia (4-4)	45.0
Collinsville (1-7)	45.3
Brussels (6-6)	45.4
Roxana (0-8)	46.1
Althoff (3-5)	48.1
Calhoun (6-6)	48.4
E. St. Louis (3-6)	48.7
Assumption (1-7)	49.8
Waterloo (2-7)	50.3
Belleville E. (8-0)	52.0
MADISON (1-3)	52.0
Alton (5-3)	52.6
Mascoutah (1-4)	53.2
Freeburg (3-3)	53.3
GRANITE CITY (3-4)	54.4
Dupo (1-5)	55.3
Bunker Hill (1-8)	56.8
Cahokia (1-6)	57.1
Wood River (0-7)	61.3

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
SCORING

Player, School	Pts.	Avg.
A. Ingrum, Columbia	197	24.6
R. Williams, Belleville E.	194	24.3
J. CAVANESS, GC	143	20.4
M. Walters, Wesclin	121	20.2
Kim Gresham, ESL	174	19.3
J. Schwear, E'ville	191	19.1
KIM PAWLAK, GC	131	18.7
Lorie Lazar, Calhoun	218	18.2
Amy Franklin, O'Fallon	154	17.1
D. Wetzler, Mascoutah	84	16.8
Lisa Korte, Belleville E.	129	16.1
Vicki Schwab, Althoff	127	15.9
Stacy Mezo, Dupo	94	15.7
Julie Davis, Waterloo	125	15.6
Boeckmann, Mater Dei	168	15.3
L. Kanallakan, J'ville	136	15.1
Kristen Vetter, Carrollton	58	14.5
M. Moennig, Brussels	173	14.4
Lisa Fair, Marquette	126	14.0
Gayle Whitney, Freeburg	84	14.0
T. Broomfield, Alton	97	13.9
S. Browley, Madison	55	13.8
Stacy Lurton, Carrollton	55	13.8
S. Schreiber, E'ville	132	13.2

REBOUNDS (Total, Avg.) —— Reflaye Williams, Belleville E., 122, 15.3; April Ingrum, Columbia, 110, 13.8; Amy Franklin, O'Fallon, 112, 12.4; JENNIFER CAVANESS, GRANITE CITY, 87, 12.4; Lisa Korte, Belleville E., 93, 11.6; Donna Beilsmith, Bunker Hill, 99, 11.0; Michelle Moennig, Brussels, 127, 10.6; Sharon Kampwerth, Highland, 84, 10.5; Michelle Walters, Wesclin, 63, 10.5; Sharon Lewis, Alton, 82, 10.3; Sara Schreiber, Edwardsville, 99, 9.9; Amy Garrett, Piasa, 89, 9.9; Yvonne Boeckmann, Mater Dei, 107, 9.7; Lisa Fair, Marquette, 81, 9.0; Kelly Thoroman, Piasa, 79, 8.8; Susan Poole, Wesclin, 41, 8.2; Tanya Walter, Mascoutah, 39, 7.8; Carol Kampwerth, Highland, 61, 7.6; Stephani Jones, Bunker Hill, 68, 7.6; Amy Wagner, Metro East, 52, 7.4; Angie Hartman, Brussels, 89, 7.4; Missy Baltz, Columbia, 59, 7.4.

3PT FG (Made, Avg Made/Game) —— MARVIS JONES, MADISON, 8, 2.0; Toni Ables, Belleville E., 12, 1.5; BERNADET BRANDON, MADISON, 5, 1.2; Anderson, Lincoln, 5, 1.2; Stephani Jones, Bunker Hill, 9, 1.0; Julie Davis, Waterloo, 8, 1.0; Linda Peters, Wesclin, 6, 1.0; Teresa Sedelacek, Triad, 6, 1.0; Jackie Hemann, Mater Dei, 9, 0.8; Kristen Vetter, Carrollton, 3, 0.7; Vicki Kahl, Piasa, 6, 0.6; Susan Clayton, Triad, 3, 0.5; Zoe Smith, Civic Memorial, 3, 0.5; Kristen Stuart, Carrollton, 2, 0.5; KIM PAWLAK, GRANITE CITY, 3, 0.4; ADRIENNE LENZI, GRANITE CITY, 3, 0.4; Jenny Barnett, Triad, 2, 0.4; Sharon Lewis, Alton, 3, 0.3; Kelly Thoroman, Piasa, 3, 0.3; Tena Howald, Bunker Hill, 3, 0.3; Angie Rakers, Wesclin, 2, 0.3; Janel Hunt, Civic Memorial, 2, 0.3; DETTRA BLAKELEY, MADISON, 1, 0.3.

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE —— Sara Schreiber, Edwardsville, .821; Jamie Schwear, Edwardsville, .806; Lisa Kanallakan, Jerseyville, .785; Robyn Wieneke, Brussels, .763; Shelly Nordhaus, Freeburg, .750; Christy Connoyer, Civic Memorial, .750; Lorie Lazar, Calhoun, .720; Yvonne Boeckmann, Mater Dei, .684; KIM PAWLAK, GRANITE CITY, .666; Wendy Holzinger, Mater Dei, .666; Andrea Coffman, Jerseyville, .652; SHARON BROWLEY, MADISON, .652; Chris Fester, Calhoun, .646; Tara Triefenbach, Belleville W., .636; Amy Franklin, O'Fallon, .634; Shelly Luebbers, Freeburg, .629; Lisa Horenkamp, Mater Dei, .625; April Ingrum, Columbia, .608; Angie Queen, Marquette, .600; Lisa Korte, Belleville E., .600; Holmes, Lincoln, .588; Michelle Moennig, Brussels, .586; Kim Moeller, Mascoutah, .583; MARVIS JONES, MADISON, .583.

ASSISTS (Total, Avg.) —— Vickie Grawitch, Belleville E., 91, 11.4; Amy Kish, Gibault, 59, 5.9; Jackie Hemann, Mater Dei, 61, 5.5; ADRIENNE LENZI, GRANITE CITY, 38, 5.4; Toni Ables, Belleville E., 37, 4.6; Laura Rose, Brussels, 52, 4.3; Jamie Schwear, Edwardsville, 43, 4.3; Gina Frizzell, Alton, 34, 4.3; KIM PAWLAK, GRANITE CITY, 29, 4.1; Cindy Hustedde, Highland, 33, 4.1; Teffy Weiss, Highland, 32, 4.0; Julie Hobbs, Mascoutah, 20, 4.0; Luci Allen, O'Fallon, 35, 3.9; Leah Voegele, Columbia, 30, 3.8; Beth Bair, Belleville W., 30, 3.8; Lisa Horenkamp, Mater Dei, 41, 3.7; Angie Rakers, Wesclin, 20, 3.3; Linda Peters, Wesclin, 20, 3.3; MICHELLE BEQUETTE, GRANITE CITY, 23, 3.3; Andrea Coffman, Jerseyville, 29, 3.2; April Ingrum, Columbia, 25, 3.1; Sharon Lewis, Alton, 25, 3.1; Leslie Humphries, O'Fallon, 28, 3.1; Stephanie Jones, Bunker Hill, 28, 3.1.

STEALS (Total, Avg.) —— Leslie Humphries, O'Fallon, 35, 3.9; Lorie Lazar, Calhoun, 46, 3.8; April Ingrum, Columbia, 30, 3.8; Gina Frizzell, Alton, 30, 3.8; Shelly Lattina, Dupo, 15, 3.8; Caryn Chasteen, Metro East, 26, 3.7; Sharon Lewis, Alton, 29, 3.6; KIM PAWLAK, GRANITE CITY, 24, 3.4; Denice Egland, Marquette, 30, 3.3; Stacey Mezo, Dupo, 20, 3.3; Yvonne Boeckmann, Mater Dei, 36, 3.3; Tara Triefenbach, Belleville W., 26, 3.3; Brandi Oller, Roxana, 25, 3.1; Amy Franklin, O'Fallon, 28, 3.1; Amy Kish, Gibault, 31, 3.1; Cindy Hustedde, Highland, 24, 3.0; PRISCILLA MEYENBURG, GRANITE CITY, 21, 3.0; Cindie Meier, Gibault, 29, 2.9; Lisa Fair, Marquette, 26, 2.9; Tabetha Broomfield, Alton, 20, 2.9.

MAC has hoops signups

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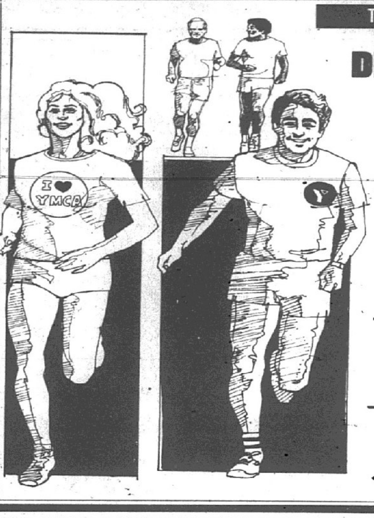

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Sports medicine industry thrives from fitness boom

By Roger McGrath
Staff affiliate

The fitness boom has created a burgeoning new industry — sports medicine.

"It's the new buzz word of medicine," says Bob Vogt, administrator at the St. Louis Orthopedic Sports Medicine Clinic, which claims it was the first such clinic in the area. The clinic's staff sees 700 patients a week, 60 percent of them amateur athletes, including high school and college students and "weekend warriors." The rest are patients seeking workman compensation or with other injuries. Other clinics have sprung up to capture part of the market. In fact, most physical therapy clinics include "sports medicine" in their name.

Physicians are jumping on the bandwagon, too, with many hanging out shingles proclaiming sports medicine as a specialty. Missouri Baptist Hospital is in the midst of a multimillion dollar ad campaign featuring sports medicine.

"I don't think it has peaked by any means," says Dr. Stan London, the dean of the local sports medicine practitioners and team doctor for the baseball Cardinals. "What we're seeing now is a mushrooming effect. And it is all to the good."

Most physicians credit the interest in fitness and health with spurring the sports medicine industry.

"There's more people active now than in the history of the United States," says Al Amato, of Professional Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine, which has an office in Creve Coeur and seven clinics throughout the area.

"The downside is the possibility you'll be hurt," says Gene Gieselmann, trainer for the baseball Cardinals and a partner in four sports medicine clinics.

Up until the early 1970s, doctors ordered hurt athletes to quit working out until the injury healed. They then gave their OK to resume playing.

"That wasn't right," says Randy Biggerstaff of St. Louis Rehabilitation and Sports Clinic in Crystal City. "There were no doctors who would rehabilitate the patient."

There were no doctors to prescribe a regimen that would strengthen an injury-prone muscle, Biggerstaff said. Moreover, many athletes who were deemed healed still were not ready for the rigors of competition because, in following no-workout orders, their overall physical conditioning deteriorated. Then came the running/jogging boom of the mid-'70s.

"The adult athlete, the runners, the marathoners — they were the first group demanding they be treated as athletes," Biggerstaff says.

At races sponsored by the St. Louis Track Club, Biggerstaff was asked for advice by many people, especially women runners, he says. Meanwhile, parents also were calling Gieselmann and his partner Bill Hopfinger, a trainer at St. Louis University, asking for "the kind of treatment you give professional athletes," Gieselmann said.

Dr. Harlen C. Hunter's St. Louis Orthopedic Sports Medicine Clinic, which opened in west St. Louis County in the mid-1970s, generally is acknowledged as St. Louis' first clinic. Other clinics had been opened earlier (Amato opened his first clinic 20 years ago), but they were staffed by registered physical therapists, not a doctor.

"We've expanded rapidly in the last five or six years," says Amato, who has eight clinics in the St. Louis area. "You can spend some major dollars" equipping a clinic, says Amato, who notes that an isokinetic exerciser machine can run $40,000. Vogt says a clinic operator can easily spend $100,000 on hardware.

How competitive is the sports medicine business? Forty high schools used to pay Hunter's outfit to station a sports medicine specialist on the sidelines for every game.

"As a result of competition, we (now) have to offer that service free," administrator Vogt says. "When I started working here in 1984, marketing was a Yellow Pages ad and an ad in the high school program of the teams we covered."

Vogt's current advertising strategy is different.

"We need to get our name known to the parents," he says. "So we have commercials that air on ESPN," the cable sports channel, plus a Sunday evening sports medicine program on KXOK-AM (630), and a "sports medicine minute" every day on WMRY-FM (101.1). Clinics run by physical therapists or certified athletic trainers rely on referrals from physicians.

"I still think there's a lot of untapped areas, especially among athletes who now are healthy but who could use the advice about conditioning or some other area of the fitness program," Vogt says.

It takes a broken toe, a major muscle tear to convince these athletes to seek treatment.

"They're addicted to it," Biggerstaff says of their exercise regimens.

And that makes the sports medicine industry very healthy.

Levins end college careers with honors

Michelle (Morgan) Levin of Granite City finished her volleyball career at Peru State (Neb.) College as the Bobcats' career assist leader with 2,591. She was the team's Most Valuable Player this season.

Peru State finished 41-9 this year and was the No. 5 hitting team in the country with 13.8 kills per game. Levin was eighth in the country in assists with 9.35 per game. The Lady Bobcats earned their second straight NAIA District 11 playoff appearance and established a school record for victories.

Her husband Brian, also of Granite City, was named to the second team of the 1988 Omaha *World-Herald* All-State college football team. Brian, a senior at Peru State, finished his career with a school-record 45 field goals. He was a first-team choice in 1987 after leading the NAIA Division II in kick scoring with 7.7 points per game. He averaged five points per game this year for the Bobcats, who finished at 6-4.

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CCA NEWSLETTER

Hi CCA'ers:

The CCA Club Winners from December 12th turn-in for Small Clubs were:

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CHAIRPERSON OF THE WEEK is Theresa of the Trinity Lutheran Cadet Troop #596. Congratulations for a job well done in fillingout the talley sheet neatly and correctly.

There will not be any turn-ins the last two weeks in December or the first week in January. The next turn-in for Large Clubs will be January 9th and turn-ins for Small Clubs will be January 16th. Remember CCA members, recruit your family, friends and neighbors to help you pile up the points for cash awards for your group. Also, we will have Newsletters during our Christmas Holiday break on a weekly basis, so don't forget to keep collecting.

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